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FEBRUARY

11 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
11 'For The Sins of the Fathers,' Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
11 Japanese Constitution Day
11 King of Egypt's birthday (1920)
11 Federal Reserve Bank inaugurated (1938)

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Coming Events

FEBRUARY

13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
13 A.W.C. Musical Programme, 4.45
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
14 Sctrs.' meeting, 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
16 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
17 "Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
17 Betar Dance, A.W.C., 9
18 'Tales of Hoffmann', Lyceum, 8.45
19 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
20 Tuesday Evening Club, 'Ladies Night'
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Royal Society of St. George, annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 A.D.C. "Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road, aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education', by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
29 Community Church Organ Concert, 9

MARCH

8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9

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Moral Rearmament: What U.S. Papers Are Doing

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The movement for Moral Rearmament is out to emphasize the things which unite us, and if there is one desire animating the minds of millions in the world today, I am sure it is the desire for secure and lasting peace. I am sure many of your readers will be interested in the following editorial from the Los Angeles "Times" of December 1, 1939, which shows how newspapers on the west coast of America are seeking to direct the thoughts of their readers into constructive channels. The editor says:—

> Something more than an abortive sentiment for peace, something more than another puny child of idealism was brought into being in this community last July when 30,000 people united in the Hollywood Bowl in a new world movement for moral rearmament. In scores of other cities before and since, similar meetings have been held for the same purpose.
>
> At that time there were many pragmatists who while commending the objective aimed at could see no hope therefrom for any practical results. Possibly their doubts were premature. The movement did not stop there. Here and elsewhere, for example, the three days beginning today have been set aside for spreading the new gospel of regeneration from within to remove from the earth the ancient curse of war.
>
> We can rely on the peace lovers of Los Angeles, in conformity with the Mayor's proclamation, to help make these three days count in strengthening a crusade national and international for the realization of a world hope and a world desire.
>
> If it is possible, and the sweep of the movement goes far to prove that it is, to unite nations through individual action on a plane above party, class and race prejudices, there was never a time when our moral forces were more urgently required.
>
> Russia's wanton attack on Finland proves, if such proof were necessary, civilization's need for the organization of its moral might against the growing conception of force as the arbiter of international relations. While physical defence is necessary against such aggressions, in the long run the piling up of armament against armament and of force against force can lead only to common destruction.
>
> When enduring peace finally comes to the troubled world it will not be the fruit of conquest or of punitive reprisals, but of a recrudescence of the spirit of the Golden Rule.

May this spirit so take possession of us here in Shanghai during 1940 that we may begin to build on sure foundations lasting peace in the Far East.

DONALD FARGUHARSON.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

The Red Marshals: Marshal Souvorov's Feat

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The sarcastic rejoinder by "C.G." nailing down as a Hollywood history the OBSERVER's reference to the military exploits of the Russian troops under the famous Russian Generalissimo Alexander Souvorov and the French troops under one of the best of Napoleon's generals André Masséna (and not Massen!) in Switzerland in 1779 is equally far from the serious records of history—General Masséna did not beat Souvorov nor did Souvorov beat Masséna—they simply had not met on the battlefield! Gen. Masséna won a smashing victory against another Russian army under Gen. Korsakoff, while Souvorov brilliantly fought in Northern Italy against the French Generals Moreau, Joubert and Macdonald, but his successes came to nought as he was let down by the jealousy of the allied to Russia Austrian commanders, who feared the Russian ascendancy on the field. When Souvorov realized that it was useless for him to stay in Italy any longer he turned northwards to join the Korsakoff's army in Switzerland but when he crossed the Alps Korsakoff's army existed no longer and Souvorov received the Imperial order to retire with his troops back to Russia.

Would it also be for the sceptical "C.B." a piece of Hollywood history to learn that the glorious Marshal André Masséna, the Duke of Tivoli, himself made a remark that the Souvorov's passage through the Alps was such a marvellous military feat that he would be ready to exchange all his victories and campaigns for one like that. Our Souvorov won the victory against something greater than an enemy general—he defeated the Alps! Forcing the St. Gotthard Pass he did loose many men and guns but he brought out his army intact and no doubt still ready to fight, should he receive different orders. There were real marshals in Russian history.

G.S.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.

Chinese New Year: A Cook's Dream

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My sympathy with the Chinese suffering nation increases as I watch the New Year Festival. Just now my cook tells me what he calls a happy dream. It is strange beyond reason. Yet I cannot help wishing that it may come true as he hopes. Here it is as far as I can understand him:—

> Firecrackers bursted out everywhere. People in the streets look very happy. The call of "Extra" sounded extraordinarily loud. His young son rushed in, telling good news. "The Japanese prince who flew to Chungking with a staff two days ago has signed a concord with General Chiang Kai-shek. An armistice in the war is declared. The forthcoming Sino-Japanese Peace Conference is scheduled to take place in Manila on February 22....China, Japan and Russia will soon hold a conference concerning Manchoukuo ....Russia is to adhere to the Nine-Power Treaty. The principle of that treaty will apply to Siam, Philippines, and India. A union of the nations in Asia is to be established. General Chiang and the good prince declare that Japan would assume a moral and constitutional leadership in the union ....They agree that China and Japan should become friends and allies for peace, that the two nations should forgive and forget what has happened to China during the last several years, and that equality, prosperity, security and integrity should be their common watchwords.

GRATITUDE.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

British Cruisers: The Birmingham Class

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Not having the latest edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," I shall be grateful if one of your readers will give me all particulars regarding the cruisers of the Birmingham class.

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Shanghai, Feb. 8.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 11.—1st Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Young Communicants Fellowship 8.40 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 51. Lessons: Genesis 18; Matt. 3. Martin Shaw in C. Anthem: "Lord, it belongs not to my care" (Kitson) Hymns: 263, 86, 280. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road). 3 p.m. Confirmation School 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 32. Lessons: Genesis 21, 1-21; Mark 14, 1-26. Hymns: 90, 249, 181, 21. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Dr. C. F. McRae, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. Will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6m.).—February 14.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Subject: "And in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord."

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20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert (Jewish Refugee School Children and Friends)
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. H. M. Griffin)
Weekdays, Feb. 12 to 17.
21.00 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 9 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—The annual Boy Scout Sunday will be observed in Community Church with the Church Troop attending the morning service at 11 a.m. in uniform. Dr. J. L. Caughey will preach upon the subject, "Be Ye Also Ready; the Values of Scouting." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Very Bread, Good Shepherd, Tend Us" by Marchant, and Mrs. Ruth Eullam will sing "The Cross" by Ware. The Pastor's confirmation-trading class will meet in the Church Apartment at 8.45 a.m.; the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m.; the Christian Endeavour Society will meet in the Church Parlour at 4 p.m.; and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet in the Church Apartment at 5.30 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. L. S. Huizenga. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. — (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. —The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. M. Griffin. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. A. Whitelaw. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 11, 1870

We are glad to note that, through the perseverance of Dr. E. Henderson, in representing the matter to the Municipal Council and Consular authorities the Taotai has been induced to put out a proclamation, condemning the practice of inoculation for smallpox, and encouraging Chinese both in the foreign settlement and native city, to avail of vaccination as the safest and most convenient method of abating the fearful disease. In the proclamation he also bears witness to the unmistakable benefits conferred by the establishment in the native city, where thousands of children have been vaccinated, and points those who are disposed to cavil at his proclamation, to evidences thence derived, as proof of the value of the system he would substitute for the more dangerous method of inoculation.

Canadian Premier On Long War

Mandate from People Wanted to Face Task Of Winning Victory

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Feb. 8.

"It would be a miracle if the transformation of a peaceful country into a nation at war were not marked by some shortcomings, some unpreparedness, some shortage of supplies," declared the Premier, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, in his first General Election campaign speech here last night.

"But those are minor matters and shrink into insignificance when placed in their appropriate perspective beside the true magnitude of our war effort," he added.

Calling for the maintenance of Canadian unity and continued effective prosecution of the War, the Prime Minister declared that the Government's record would be fully presented in the course of the election campaign, and criticisms of it would be met fearlessly.

Defending his decision to dissolve Parliament, Mr. Mackenzie King pointed out that the Government had almost reached the end of its legal tenure of office. He added that a Spring offensive was expected over seas, and if voting had been delayed till "the time when our men are facing all the horrors of concentrated warfare, I would have been told, and rightly so, that I was not fit to be the leader of the Government for allowing matters to drift that way."

People's Mandate Wanted

He, therefore, desired a mandate from the people to carry on through the war. He emphasized that in the opinion of those best able to judge, the war might continue several years.

If Parliament was not dissolved, the current session would be endangered by a bitter political controversy which would not end before the anticipated Spring offensive, leading inevitably to eventual dissolution under conditions which would not be understood abroad.

The Premier declared the two real issues of the election were maintenance of national unity and the whole policy of the Government in the prosecution of the war.

The second issue depended on the first, and both rose superior to personalities. Canada must plan for a long war and yet never lose sight of the fact that preparations must be made for the aftermath of the war.

"Every thoughtful Canadian has before him the vision of a new and more just world in which humble men and women may be allowed to live in freedom," he declared.

The Government, he added, must be ready to face unflinchingly the necessities of war and, with a sense of national unity, be prepared to face problems of peace.—Reuter.

No Censoring of Election Speeches

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Feb. 9.

The Censorship Committee in charge of radio broadcasts has decided that political speeches, to be broadcast in connection with the forthcoming General Election, will not have to be submitted to the censor in future.—Reuter.

Dr. Sven Hedin Offers Rareties for Finns

Objects from Collection to Be Sold for Aid of Finland

Stockholm, Feb. 9.

Dr. Sven Hedin, world famous Swedish explorer in the Orient, yesterday offered several rare articles in his collection to be offered at auction tomorrow to aid Finland.

The articles include the decoration of the Star of Bukhara delivered by Dr. Hedin in 1891 from Said Abbullah, descendant of Tamerlane, the order of the "Eight Elements" presented to him by the last Emperor of Korea and a Samurai sword from the seventeenth century, given to Dr. Hedin by the University of Kyoto.

Dr. Hedin will also offer for auction the mantle of the Emperor Chien Lung and special stamps used by the last Hedin expedition in 1932. He will offer, too, copy number 999,000 of his book, "Word of Warning" published by himself against the Russians during the last World War and which number he reserved for himself for sentimental reasons.—United Press.

Turkey Discharges Nazi Naval Engineers

Istanbul, Feb. 9.

The Turkish naval authorities have discharged 20 German engineers and technicians engaged in fitting engines to two submarines built for the Turkish Navy. A detachment of Turkish marines is reported to have occupied the shipyards and refused the Germans permission to enter or continue work.—Reuter.

Drought in Szechuen

Chungking, Feb. 9.

A drought is reported from various parts of Szechuen province, as there has been little rainfall in the autumn and winter months.

Conditions are said to be particularly bad in 14 districts, including Tzechung, Suining, Pishan, Kwangyuan and Weiyuan.—Reuter.

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Wartime Life in Germany

Restaurant Eating Popular Because of Certain Food Shortages; Mondays and Fridays Meatless

William D. Bayles is "Life's" regular correspondent in Berlin. Since the war began he has been writing a series of informal letters, describing the effect of war on civilian life. They were intended simply as background material but "Life's" editors have found them so illuminating that they have decided to publish these excerpts. Cables are censored in advance but letters seldom are. These letters are entirely uncensored.

Berlin, Sept. 11.

I'LL say right off that it is no fun living in a country at war. We have had no bombs or enemies lurking around but life is so damned monotonous. You have no idea how we are spoiled by civilization and how hard it is to return to the conditions of long ago when street lighting was unknown.

I've thought of finding a small boy to carry a lantern in front of me as the Renaissance cavaliers did, but I fear that all the small boys hereabouts are busy at more useful occupations such as delivering telegrams, mail and recruit summonses. Even a small girl would probably be unobtainable because they have all been sent to the country to gather potatoes, beets and help the farmers' wives do their work.

The acute shortage of certain kinds of food plus the problem of getting it has made restaurant eating popular and it is really a job to get a seat in the evening, much less a meal. Because they have to keep the light in, the restaurants keep the air out so that the interiors are usually stifling and smoky. You gulp down your food and a glass of beer and dash to the door for a breath of air. The menus have been greatly reduced and good substantial pork, veal and beef are hard to find, but there are venision, duck, goose, chicken, pheasant, wild pig and other rarities, and fish is plentiful although not always as fresh as it might be. Mondays and Fridays are meatless but I do not mind as long as the vegetables continue. The prices have remained essentially unchanged except that the dishes at normal prices are rarely obtainable and you have to take something expensive in order to get anything at all. For the first time in my life I am eating like a millionaire twice a day.

We have cards with countless little squares that are punctiliously clipped when we buy anything. It is not sufficient to live on if one eats at home, but by eating most of my meals in restaurants I manage to get along.

The thing that worries me is soap and shaving cream. We are allowed one cake of soap per month and one tube of shaving cream every five months.

"English" not "British"

The newspapers have all become so completely uniform that they all print identical news. They have been cut down about half in size. A vigorous attempt is being made to whip up hatred among the people, although as far as I can tell, they are quite indifferent. I hear that the papers have been instructed not to use the word British but always to refer to the enemy as "English" or "England." They say that it is good psychology and the French also used it during the Franco-Prussian war to keep the people from realizing that they were fighting all of Germany. England does not sound as big as the British Empire.

I went round to the licensing headquarters this morning to ask for permission to buy a pair of shorts (underwear) for tennis. I was required to answer detailed questions about how many suits, shirts, socks, etc., I had in my wardrobe, whether they were mended, whether they could be, and how long they would last. I gathered that if you have two suits, four shirts and six pairs of socks, that is enough and to get new ones you have to prove that the others are worn out.

The country is well organized for waging war and for the time being everything is securely in hand. The *Gauleiter* have all been made political commissars of their particular districts with the task of seeing that the proper spirit prevails and no feeling of despondency or of defeatism develops. In Berlin we now have altogether 190,000 block-leaders and assistants, which is quite a number. Each house has an air-precaution leader, who is quite often a woman and it is her job to see that everyone collaborates in the various tasks. Buckets of water, beaters and spraying apparatus are placed on each floor, and the people are required to keep a bathtub full of water on hand for emergencies. Very few people have gas masks because there are none to be had.

German A.R.P.

Berlin, Oct. 1.

We are beginning to realize as a nation that we are at war although the English have as yet condescended to spare us from bombs. Instead of the pretty posters of girls in bathing suits or in morning wraps gurgling *Mundwasser*, the signposts are now decorated with horribly Prussian black and white notices telling us where to get our rationing cards, warnings against letting a crack of light show through our blackened windows, advice about entering our names on customer lists in order to get a parcel of sugar or macaroni, etc.

Listen to these instructions for mothers: Every mother must prepare for a nightly air-raid alarm before going to bed. In addition to the ordinary clothing, warm underclothing, long stockings and a coat must be placed on each child's bed. For small children a heavy cap and blanket are also necessary. A suitcase must be constantly ready for a hurried descent into the air-raid cellar. First, the suitcase must contain all the important documents and identification papers, then provisions for the children such as cakes of zwieback, picture books for the larger children and toys for the smaller ones. Then a small towel must be provided for each and naturally diapers for the babies. Each evening before going to bed the mother must fill a thermos bottle with fennel tea and also prepare the bottle for the baby. After placing these in the suitcase, she closes it and places it with the gas-masks in a position where it can be easily grasped.

I visited a Polish prison camp down at Goerlitz and must say that it was anything but appetizing.

"Stupendous Daily Victories"

Berlin, Oct. 3.

We are confronted with the astounding situation of sitting in the midst of a first-class war and knowing about it. Stupendous victories are announced every morning but not details. Otherwise the papers are practically devoted to attacks on England and Churchill.

An increasing number of cars have now taken to carrying a ponderous tank of liquid gas attached to the rear and supported by the bumper. It is the coal gas which is one of the products of synthetic gasoline and can be used with an ordinary carburetor. It is known as Benzol, Leuna and Nita gas, costs 15 marks a tank and an ordinary car such as a Ford or Chevvy can get about 200 miles out of a tank. In addition to the nuisance of lugging a 100lb. tank round with you constantly, there is also the problem of refilling. All of the trucks or busses that use gasoline are required to change over to compressed coal gas and they intimate that in a few months all cars will have to use it.

Bare living is becoming such a ponderous problem that there are times when I actually wonder how in hell most of the people are able to continue. I have seen as many as 200 women standing in front of a measly little fish shop, knowing that there will be only a few carp and other untasty freshwater fish and that most of them will have to go home without anything. Sea fishing has practically ceased because of mines and Englishmen, and the result is just too bad for this meatless country.

The instructive and warning shorts in the cinemas are almost amusing in their dreadful similarity. A stupid-looking man or woman is always at the point of doing something wrong when the omnipresent smooth agent in a brown uniform steps up and belabours the offender in icy tones to the confusion of the culprit and audience. The latest showed an old woman about to throw bread crumbs to some swans in the park, but the agent appeared in the nick of time and saved the crumbs.

Land of Officialdom

Scarcely a day goes by nowadays without some-one assuming the authority of inquiring why you had your window open at exactly midnight last night, why you let a crack of light appear between your curtains, why you make a trip into town every morning at such an hour. The intimation is always that you are being watched, so don't try anything funny. Fortunately we are still free to tell such nuisances to go to hell. One came up four flights of steps tonight to inform me that light was showing from my window.

I was talking with the heiress of the Anheuser-Busch millions recently and she told me they had not only lost all of their cars and horses and are obliged to ride in trams and busses, but that their estate has been practically taken over and in addition to having their stables and outhouses used for storage of military equipment and grain, they had received 42 refugees from the western frontier zone for quartering and have had to give up all except one or two rooms, which are still allowed for their private use.

The biggest bit of sensational news today was the announcement that beginning next month the butter ration will be increased from 80 to 112 grams, although the margarine allotment will be reduced in the same proportion.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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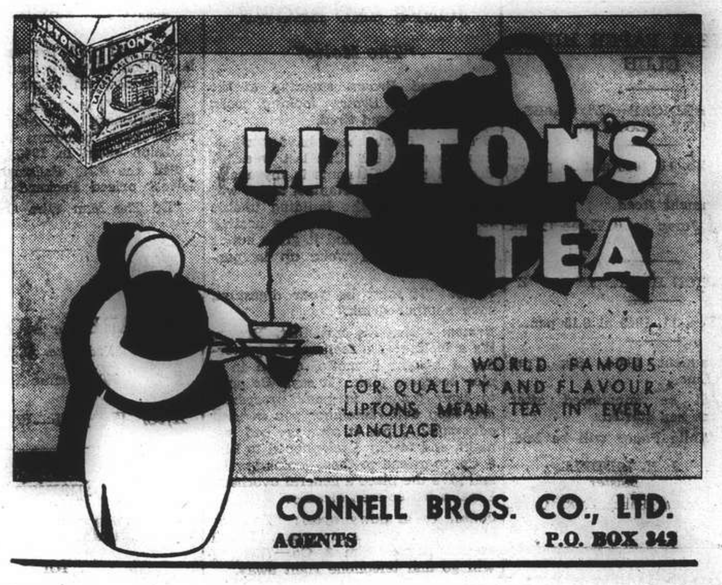

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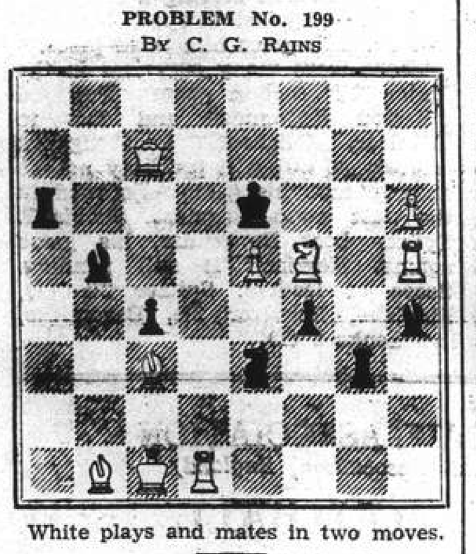
PROBLEM No. 199

By C. G. Rains



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 198

White: K on KKt3; R on K6; B on KKt3; R on K6; B on Q2; P on KB2. Black: K on KR4; P on KKt2. Three moves. Key B — R6. Variations: 1. P × B, 2. K — B4, K — R5, 3. R × P; 1. P — Kt3, 2. B — Kt7, KKt4, 3. R — K5 (or 2....P — Kt4, 3. R — KR6).

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 198:—R.F.R. and E.A.P.

From Buenos Aires

Two Knights Defence

	White Luckis (Lithuania)	Black Keres (Estonia)
1.	P — K4	P — K4
2.	Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3.	B — B4	Kt — B3
4.	Kt — Kt5 (a)	P — Q4
5.	P × P	Kt — QR4
6.	P — Q3 (b)	P — KR3
7.	Kt — KB3	P — K5
8.	Q — K2	Kt × B
9.	P × Kt	B — QB4 (c)
10.	KKt — Q2 (d)	Castles
11.	Kt — Kt3	B — KKt5
12.	Q — B1	B — Kt5ch
13.	Kt — B3	P — B3
14.	P — KR3	B — KR4
15.	P — Kt4	B — Kt3
16.	P × P	P × P
17.	B — Q2	P — K6 (e)
18.	P × P	B × Kt
19.	P × B	B × P
20.	Kt — Q4	Kt — K5 (f)
21.	P — KR4	P — QB4
22.	Kt — B3	Kt — Kt6
23.	Q — Kt2	Kt × R
24.	Q × Kt	B — K5
25.	Resigns (g)	

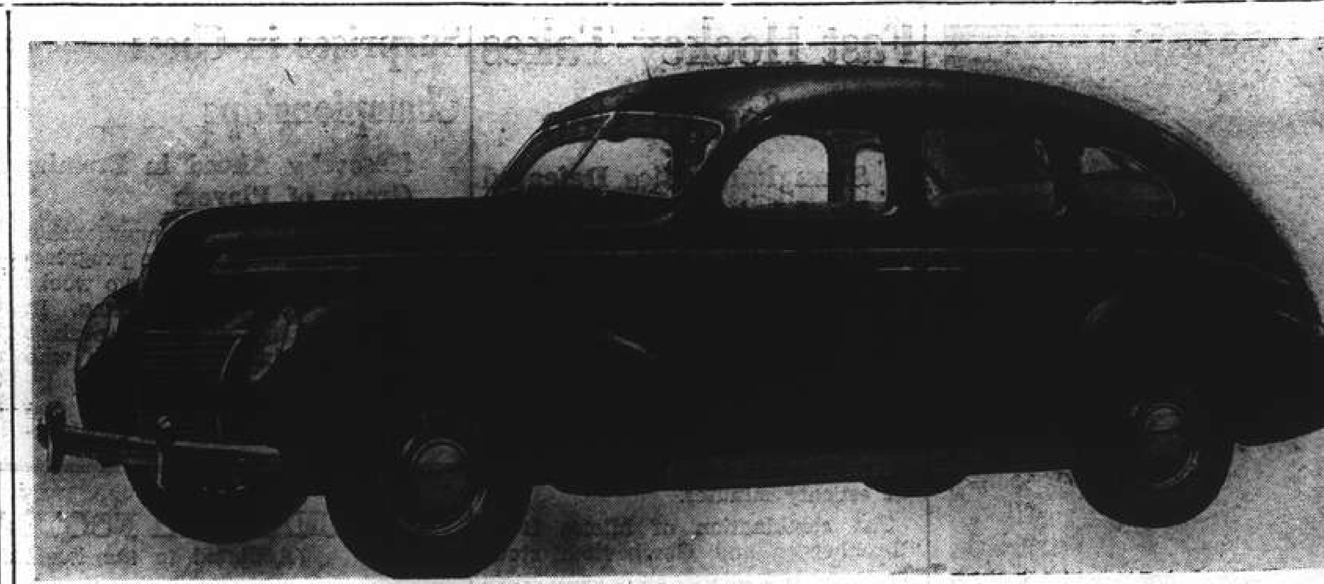
(a) A famous old variation. (b) Paul Morphy's move, still thought best. (c) Black is a pawn down, but has compensation in position. (d) Or P — KR3 (to stop B — KKt5) Castles, 11. Kt — R2, P — QKt4, increasing pressure. (e) The key move is such positions; it opens more lines for Black. (f) Ties up the White pieces, and threatens Q — R5ch. (g) On general hopelessness.

Queer Ending

White is Mr. C. Wreford Brown (Soccer and Chess): K on KKt1; Q on KB7; R's on K7, KKt6; P's on QR2, QKt2, Q3, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Black is Miss M. Henniker-Heaton (third in this year's British Ladies Championship): K on KR2; Q on K4; R's on QR1, KKt1; Kt on QB7; P's on QR3, QKt3, KKt2, KR3.

	White	Black
1.		Q × KtP (a)
2.	P — Kt4!	Q — R8ch (b)
3.	K — Kt2	Kt — K8ch
4.	R × Kt (c)	Q × R
5.	R × RPch!	K × R
6.	Q — R5 mate	

(a) The only chance is QR — KB1, when exchanges leave Black with three good pawns for a Kt. (b) Curiously, White cannot prevent the winning sacrifice, for her Q must protect the KKtP (c) K — Kt3 or R3 would do, but the sacrifice adds point.—"Observer."



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Winter Weather Improvements

Packard Engineers Make Motor Tests in Special "Cold" Laboratory

Because motor car engines are expected to start and keep operating without regard to weather, intensive study has been given by the industry to the effect of sub-zero temperature on motors.

In the laboratories of the Packard Motor Car Co. plant there is a "cold room" in which the temperature can be lowered to a point considerably below that which is likely to occur in even the coldest spot where a motor car would be used. Research work conducted in this room has resulted in the adoption by Packard of a number of important features designed to offset the effects of cold weather on automobile engines.

One of these is a system by which the hot exhaust gases from the cylinders are diverted into a passage around the centre of the intake manifold when the engine is first started. This serves to warm the petrol and air mixture from the carburettor causing the gasoline to vaporize more readily. After the engine has reached operating temperature the exhaust is turned back, by automatic action of a thermostat, to follow its normal course through the muffler.

In addition to this heat control there is a thermostat in the water line to the radiator on the One-Ten and One-Twenty. It confines circulation of the cooling water to the engine alone until operating temperature is reached. Then the thermostat opens a valve which permits the water to circulate through the radiator. In the One-Sixty and One-Eighty comparable results in this connection are obtained through use of automatic, thermostatically controlled, radiator shutters.

This year's lowest priced Packard, the One-Ten, has the appearance of a much longer car. An addition of five inches to the depth of the radiator shell actually increases the length of the car from the front of the radiator to the back of the body five inches. However, the bumper to bumper over-all length and the 122-inch. wheel base remains the same, still permitting easy parking.

The combined body and main assembly lines in the plant of the Packard Motor Car Co., actually the equivalent of one continuous line, are 2¼ miles long.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Even the most ethical player cannot avoid drawing some inference from hesitations in certain circumstances. The principal difficulty of the deceptive play in the following deal was the necessity for quick thinking and unhesitating play.

	NORTH	
	♠ A 10 5 ♥ K J 4 ♦ K 8 7 ♣ K 7 6 3	
WEST ♠ Q 8 2 ♥ 8 7 ♦ Q J 10 5 2 ♣ A 10 5		EAST ♠ K J 9 4 ♥ 6 3 2 ♦ 9 4 3 ♣ Q J 8
	SOUTH ♠ 7 6 3 ♥ A Q 10 9 5 ♦ A 6 ♣ 9 4 2	

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the queen of diamonds and South played a low card from dummy and then a low card from his hand, giving up a trick in a suit in which he had no need to lose a trick. West, fooled by the play, continued diamonds. South won and led a club toward dummy. West took his ace and belatedly shifted to hearts, but South could now discard a club on the diamond king, take the king of clubs and ruff a club, setting up an extra trick in dummy. After drawing trumps, he discarded a losing spade on the last club and lost only three tricks.

If South had taken the first diamond the heart shift would probably have come while he still had a club to lose, and the defenders would have taken two spades and two club tricks.

National Champions

The Four Aces team, while not having such spectacular successes as in previous years, nevertheless continued during 1939 to hold unchallenged claim to the national team championship, and one of its members, M. D. Maier, won the masters' individual title. While losing the masters' team tournament to the Four Aces by a large margin, the Philadelphia team of Charles Goren, Mrs. Ralph Young, John Crawford and Charles Solomon won the match-point team title for the third consecutive year. Match-point scoring is considered less a test of skill than total-point scoring, but three consecutive victories for this team place it high among the leaders.

Not only increased tournament attendance but also continued high-volume playing-card sales attested to the unshaken public interest in contract bridge, while upset tournament victories all over the country seemed to indicate that the standard of excellence in bidding and play was steadily rising.

Seventy years ago, Henry Pratt Harrison left England to settle in Natal. He took with him a red rose bush to remind him of old England. Today the rose bush is still flourishing in the garden of the Durban home of Mr. Harrison's son and daughter.

Ford to Exhibit at 1940 World Fair

Management Believes It Agency for World Peace; Increased Sales Reported

When Messrs. Henry and Edsel Ford signed up for this year's New York World's Fair it was on a draftman's board in the middle of their engineering laboratory in Dearborn, Michigan. They had invited Mr. Harvey D. Gibson, chairman of the New York World's Fair, to Dearborn for the occasion. A busy day was in store for him. First he atended with the motor makers a demonstration of old American folk dances given by the children of the Edison Institute Schools. Then came luncheon and afterwards the signing of the contract and a discussion of the improvements the Fords expect to make in their exhibit building at the Fair next year.

Mr. Henry Ford told reporters he was proud to have the Ford Motor Co. represented because he feels the Fair is an agency for peace and an inspiration to young people for the work before them. Mr. Edsel Ford said that he and his father were delighted with the results their company obtained at the Fair last year and that they believed the opportunity in 1940 would be still greater. The Ford exposition, one of the most popular exhibits at the World's Fair, attracted millions of visitors.

Sales of Ford cars and trucks and Mercury cars for the first 20 days of November totaled 47,735 units, an increase of 53 per cent. over the same period in 1938, it was announced recently at the offices of the Ford Motor Co. Sales are the best for this period in many years, it was said.

Sales of Mercury cars during the first 20 days of November attested to their growing popularity, with an increase of 121 per cent. over the same 20 days one year ago.

According to the company announcement, retail sales are still running parallel with domestic and Canadian production, which is up to 4,800 units a day.

U.S. Commerce Chamber In Moscow Closed

Moscow, Feb. 8.

The American Chamber of Commerce offices in Moscow have been closed down, it was learned today. No explanation of the sudden move was given by the secretary, Mr. Spencer William, who has departed for America.—Havas.

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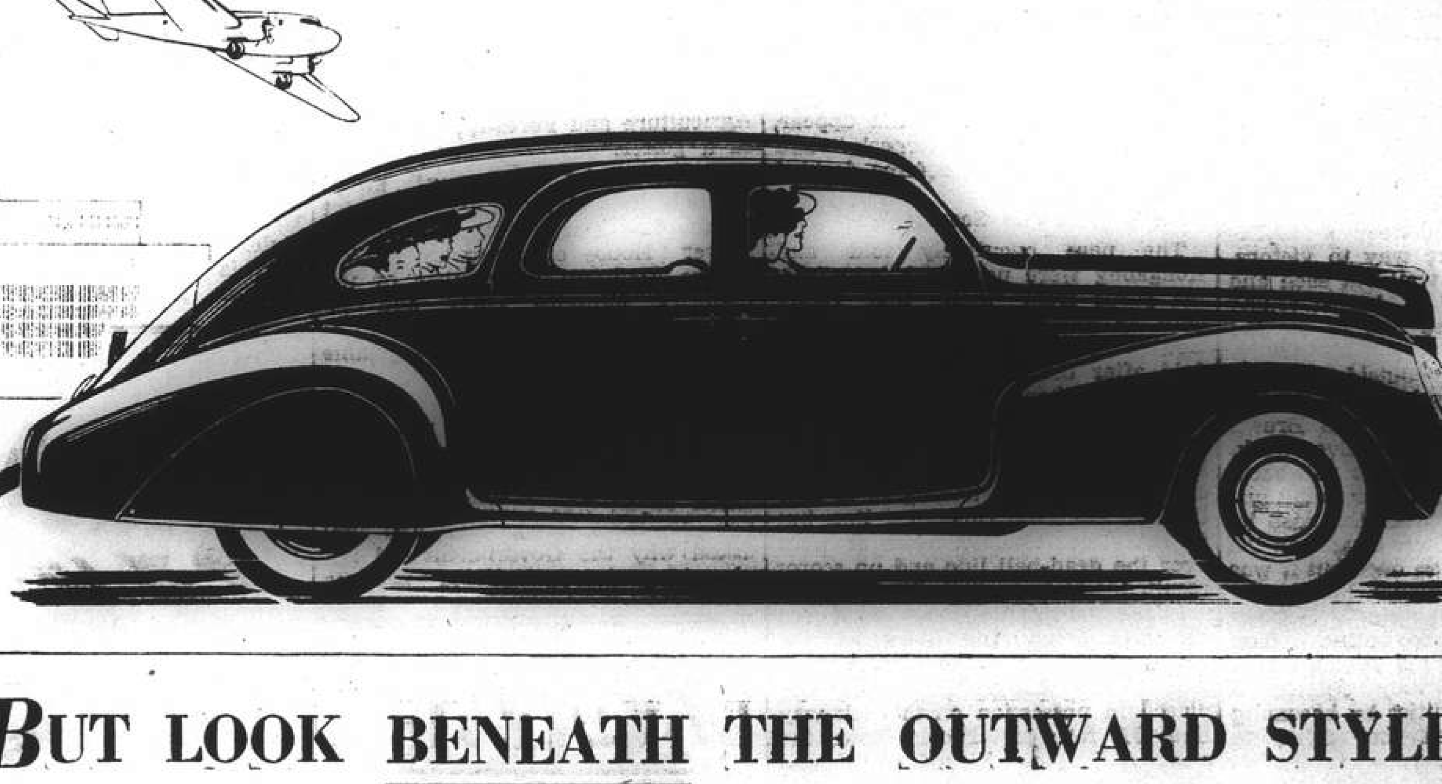

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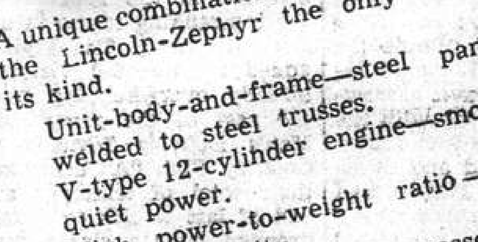

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Rugby XV Outclass Fourth U.S. Marines

Fast Movements and Fine Touch Kicking Give Local Team Little Chance; Score 12-3

THE invading Hongkong Interport Rugby XV maintained their unbeaten record yesterday morning at the Canidrome when, completely outclassing the United States Marines 1st XV in every phase of the game to win handsomely by twelve points (one penalty goal and three tries) to three (one penalty goal), they gave a large crowd of 3,000 spectators an exhibition of football the like of which had not been seen here this season.

The pitch was in splendid condition and the day was the brightest Shanghai has enjoyed for some weeks and Hongkong took full advantage of the conditions. Their method of play revealed an entirely new team as compared with the side that defeated Shanghai, and the Marines retired well beaten by a far superior side. Hongkong had the ball back as quickly as possible on all possible occasions and the outsides did the rest. That was all there was to it and try as the Marines might—and they played as well as they were allowed—they found in the opposition something they had not met in Shanghai for a couple of years.

Outmanœuvring and outspeeding the "leathernecks" Hongkong played really splendid football and the manner in which perfect team work caught the Marines on the wrong foot time and again was delightful to watch. It was not generally thought that the Marine backs would be slower than the invaders but the southerners proved far nippier and this caused the Americans plenty of trouble.

Loose kicking by the Marines, too, was punished severely by the Hongkong backs who hardly ever failed to find touch with long kicks to drive back their rivals again and again. The Marine outsides showed up poorly. They have never displayed that thrust that good backs do but yesterday their handling and passing was not as good as it has been this season. Possibly the importance of the occasion had something to do with this.

Open Play

It is not to be imagined that the Marines were out of the picture. Far from it! Although they lacked the finer sense of their adversaries, they used their weight advantage to good effect and in the second half had the better of the match from a territorial viewpoint. But when it came to open play—and there was enough of it to charm the rugby follower's heart—there was only one team in it and that was Hongkong.

Henderson and Thomson, the two smallest players on the field, stood out head and shoulders above everybody else, their touch kicking and ...ing out of the play being up to a high standard.

Bosanquet, the speedy right-winger, turned in another splendid performance and had he been given a few more chances the score would have probably been increased. Bidwell excelled in his kicking while the manner in which he often drew two Marines before parting with the ball was most clever. He was inclined, however, to crowd his wing too close to the line before letting the ball out but on the whole he was as good as the Bidwell that Shanghai knew a few years ago.

The other Hongkong outsides played splendid football in both attack and defence. The forwards did a great job of work. They more than held their own against a very determined pack and this fact alone was responsible for paving the way to victory. Walkden led them well but each and every member of a hard-working pack knew what he had to do and did it.

With the Marines' outsides playing a loosing game they had few chances to shine but Betteridge and Brown put in some clever defensive work. Malaro was not happy at full-back, this usually reliable kicker being unable to find touch with the case he generally does. He was caught on the wrong foot more than once but it was a mistake to have moved him to the left wing towards the close. Nobody else could have done better. The American forwards played hard and, at times, well but they spoiled a number of opportunities by becoming offside. In addition they failed to utilize their dangerous footrushes enough for Hongkong never at any period of the game relished this type of play.

HONGKONG: J. R. Henderson; H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchison, H. Bidwell D. J. Bosanquet; J. C. Charter, J. M. Thomson; Dr E. W. Stout, K. W. Salter, A. F. Walkden (captain), C. F. Needham, B. Hynes, G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

U.S. MARINES: Malaro; Betteridge, Barker, Walker, Nicolai; Brown, Blondin; Morton; Drewieczewski, Atkins, Duhovich, Connolley, Soloway, Davis (captain) and Ball.

Referee: Mr G. S. Dunkley.

Hongkong Wins Toss

Hongkong won the Toss and Davis kicked off towards the Avenue du Roi Albert goal. In the first minute the visitors were penalized 15 yards inside their own half and Davis narrowly missed opening the score with the ensuing kick. The Colony then footed the ball well up the field and eventually took it over the Marine line but it was touched down in time by a defender.

The southerners looked more workmanlike in their tactics, the ball travelling across the threes at a fast rate but good tackling prevented them getting through. The Marines' forwards were fighting hard and at this period of the game were a little better than their rivals.

After a deal of mid-field play the Marines took the ball at their feet to the Hongkong 25 where the Colony were penalized for offside. Davis again missed narrowly, his effort hitting the base of the near post and rebounding into the field. The Americans threatened to score but offside spoiled their attack when favourably placed.

60-yard Kick

Bosanquet a little later made a 60 yard kick and, following up quickly, was able to harass the Marine kicker who had gathered the ball on his own line. He managed to get in his kick, however, but it went to the middle of the field where Davis gathered and was of course penalized for offside. Henderson's kick was a beauty.

The next ten minutes saw the Hongkong backs having more or less their own way and only excellent tackling by the doughty "leathernecks" prevented a deluge of points. The two centres, Bidwell and Hutchison, toyed with their opposite numbers but the wingers were unable to get on the move before they were grassed.

Duhovich did a fine piece of work in the 20th minute by charging down a penalty against the Marines. In the next minute, however, from a scrum in the middle of the field, the ball was quickly passed to Bidwell who sold an excellent dummy before handing over to Bosanquet. The winger, making the most of his great speed, tore 30 yards down the line to shake off three would-be tacklers, crossed near the flag and ran round to calmly place the ball under the posts. Henderson unaccountably failed.

Marines Strike

The Marines then came into their own and sweeping down the field crossed the Hongkong line only to see Henderson kick the ball over the dead-ball line. A little later Betteridge made a wonderful break-through, gaining no less than 50 yards. He was not supported, however, and a splendid opportunity of opening the Americans' account was thrown away.

The closing minutes of the first half saw both fifteens making determined efforts to break through but some good touch kicking nullified all their efforts to pierce the opposing defence.

After the resumption the Marines carried the ball over the Hongkong line in the first minute but were unable to score. Hutchison was badly hurt and was off the field for 2[illegible] minutes, thus forcing Hongkong to pack 3-4, Redman replacing the injured centre.

Godfrey, too, was limping badly but he pluckily carried on. The Marines were now having the better of the proceedings, their weight advantage making itself felt. After seven minutes, however, Hongkong scored again, Malaro completely missing a high punt for Needham to dribble the ball at his feet and fall on it after crossing the line. Henderson failed.

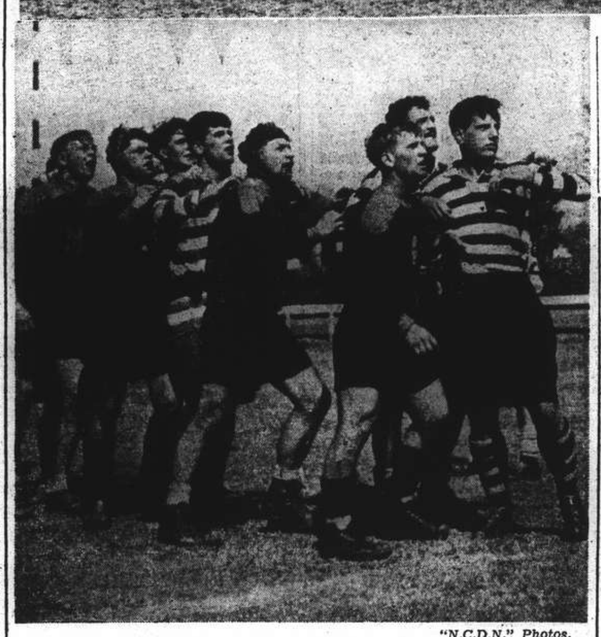
The Americans then unleashed their long-awaited attack and penned the southerners into their own 25 for nearly ten minutes. Set scrum after set scrum quickly followed on the Hongkong 5 yard line and the Marines pushed their rivals over on several occasions, but the ball was touched down each time. It did appear, though, that the "leathernecks" had scored once, but the referee decided otherwise.

Davis Scores

The pace eventually told and Hongkong were penalized for offside ten yards from their line. Davis, with an excellent kick, reduced the leeway. Hutchison returned to the field after the score.

Bidwell then shone with some wonderful touch kicking and twice came close to increasing the Hongkong lead with drops. The Marines came back again and again to take the ball over the Hongkong line, but it was either touched down or went over the dead-ball line and no scores resulted.

In the last minute Hongkong scored their final try, the finest of the match. After a perfect movement among the threes, Bosanquet was placed in possession on the half-way line. He tore past Nicolai down the wing and then kicked ahead and slightly inwards. Bidwell, following up quickly, dribbled the ball over the line and then fell on it to complete the scoring.



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When Hongkong Trounced The 4th Marines

Action in yesterday's rugger match at the Canidrome in which the Hongkong interporters (striped jerseys) clearly outclassed the 4th U.S. Marines, following up their victory of the day before over the Shanghai civilian team.

Country Club, Flying Shuttles, Way Ahead

Latest Results, Standing In Badminton Leagues

Last week's play in the Badminton League was marked by the further increase in the substantial lead of the top-ranking teams in each of the three divisions. The Flying Shuttles added another 9-0 victory to their already overwhelming margin over the rest of the competitors in the Men's Doubles Division while the Country Club "A" continue to swell their total of triumphs and at the end of last week's contests they had dropped only a single game out of 45 in the Ladies' Doubles.

Two encounters were played off on Friday in the Mixed Doubles competition and resulted in 8-1 victories for both visiting sides as the Country Club "A" overwhelmed Sokols while the French Club swamped the Country Club second-stringers.

SOKOL 1; COUNTRY CLUB "A" 8

Miss Malinovsky and Ivanchenko lost to Mrs. Cox and Read, 6-15, 7-15, 6-15.

Mrs. Mihailoff and Nastavin lost to Miss Holwill and Barraclough, 10-15, 11-15, 3-15.

Mrs. Onacevich and Bocevitch lost to Mrs. Maxted and Beeching, 15-10, 6-15, 11-15

COUNTRY CLUB "B" 1; C.S.F. 8

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duff lost to Mrs. Jorgensen and Meise, 4-15, 6-15, 7-15.

Mrs. Gordon Brown and Orr lost to Mrs. Hubbard and Berents, 14-15, 15-11, 5-15.

Mrs Mirams and Divers lost to Mrs. Wolfe and McKinnon, 4-15, 10-15, 6-15.

Standing

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MEN'S DOUBLES			
Flying Shuttles	54	52	2
C.S.F. "A"	51	39	12
Union Church	54	30	24
Country Club	45	16	29
C.S.F. "B"	51	8	43
Sokols	45	5	40
LADIES' DOUBLES			
Country Club "A"	45	44	1
C.S.F "A"	36	30	6
C.S.F. "B"	45	17	28
Union Church	45	12	33
Country Club "B"	45	5	40
MIXED DOUBLES			
Union Church	36	32	4
Country Club "A"	45	32	13
C.S.F.	45	31	14
Country Club "B"	45	11	34
Sokols	45	2	43

Flurry of Excitement Caused Among Golfers of Japanese Diet

Plowing of All Links Into Vegetable Farms Suggested By Minister of Agriculture at Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Golf enthusiasts rested more peacefully today as they found that Mr. Toshio Shimada, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, was "a bit of a golfer."

A flurry of excitement swept through the devotees of the sport in the budgetary committee of the Lower House on Thursday as Mr. Kojiro Tsutsumi, a member of the majority Minseito party and no golfer, proposed that golf links should be plowed into vegetable farms.

Pointing out that the 67 golf links in Japan with "851 holes and covering an area of 5,635 acres" were non-productive at a time when Japan was suffering a shortage of farm land, Mr. Tsutsumi asked why the Government did not plan to grow agricultural produce on this land, at least for the duration of the China hostilities.

"I admit, however, that golf is a healthy exercise for gentlemen," he remarked.

"I am a bit of a golfer myself," Agriculture and Forestry Minister Shimada said, after having agreed with the interpellator" in principle."

"This places me in an embarassing position. I do not think it is a bad idea to use golf grounds for productive purposes but Mr. Tsutsumi's suggestion needs prudent consideration before being put into practice," he added.—Domei.

Columbia Club "Reds" Threaten Leaders

American Club Team Lose Badly in Women's League

Winning all three games from the American Club on Friday evening, the "Reds" of the Columbia Country Club are giving the Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. a close run in the Ladies Ten Pins League. The American Club bowlers were completely outplayed, although the winners' form was far from good.

The Columbia Club "Blues" also scored a victory over the Marine Ladies by the odd game in three. The "service" team took the second game by a narrow margin of 695-686.

The high-scoring honours went to Mrs. McDonnell who gained a triple of 483 after also getting the best single of 187 in her second string.

Results follow:—

C.C.C. REDS				
Mrs. McDonnell	149	187	147	483
Mrs. Hale	151	153	148	452
Mrs. Gregor	152	136	132	420
Mrs. Frodorf	133	138	124	39[illegible]
Mrs. Geibel	158	150	134	40[illegible]
	743	762	685	2,19[illegible]
AMERICAN CLUB				
Mrs. Evans	129	150	129	40[illegible]
Mrs. Lamneck	120	153	111	384
Mrs Kwok	98	89	138	325
Mrs. Deegan	114	138	134	38[illegible]
Miss Hykes	106	128	134	368
	681	658	646	1,87[illegible]
C.C.C. BLUES				
Mrs. Cardwell	123	125	128	38[illegible]
Mrs. Bourne	186	112	153	451
Mrs. Oray	117	119	156	39[illegible]
Mrs Dalton	128	142	121	391
Miss McIntyre	122	188	151	451
	681	686	698	2,065
MARINE LADIES				
Mrs. Allen	156	91	—	237
Mrs. Johnston	124	160	117	401
Mrs. Hommell	118	120	145	383
Mrs. Kuhn	146	178	140	464
Mrs. Nelson	101	146	114	361
Mrs. Stuart	—	—	114	114
	625	695	630	1,950

Fast Hockey Takes Title for In Uno

Shanghai Ladies Defeated By 3-1 in Play-off; Both Sides Previously Unbeaten

Establishing a 2-goal lead in the first half, In Uno defeated the Shanghai Ladies in the play-off yesterday afternoon at the Race Course for the championship of the Ladies Hockey League by a final score of 3-1. The winners showed distinct superiority and maintained a fast pace throughout the seventy minutes.

The combination of Misses Irene Ohrenberger and Gershevitch stood out as the two In Uno stars bombarded the Shanghai Ladies' goal and it was only the fine defence of the losers that kept the score from becoming large. Miss Anne McKeith as right-half was responsible for saving a number of dangerous situations and she fought an interesting duel with Miss Sarah Ahmed, the fast In Uno outside-left.

From the centre bully the ultimate winners commenced to press. Miss Ohrenberger dashed through the opposition in less than four minutes time, but she drove wide with only the goalie to beat. Miss Gershevitch was the next to shine, dribbling cleverly. She scored a great goal in the 9th minute on a beautiful solo run, carrying the ball past the full-backs and firing a cross shot which hit the post and bounced into the net.

Chances for Champions

In Uno kept on pressing. The ball was always within the Shanghai Ladies citadel. There were a number of chances for the champions to score and in the 19th minute Miss Ahmed succeeded in increasing the margin to 2-0. Upon the resumption Miss Ohrenberger put the game on ice by tallying a third goal for In Uno in about the 10th minute. The pace slowed down and the trailers were given a breathing space whereupon Miss D. Barten netted to reduce arrears. Midfield play followed until the final whistle peeped.

The teams were:—

In Uno:—J. Pereira, R. Butt, B. Cumming, P. Petigura, N. Rhodes, V. Butt, J. Picozzi, F. Gershevitch, I. Ohrenberger, M. Mack, S. Ahmed.

Shanghai Ladies:—B. Gordon, B. Burns, M. Rignall, A. McKeith, E. Bloomfield, M. Eynon, J. Burton, M. Mayes, J. McKeown, D. Barten, K. Holt.

Surprises in Chess Championships

Kosovsky Ahead in Premier Group of Players

The Shanghai chess championship and open tournaments have progressed further during the last two weeks and are now nearing completion. In the championship group Kosovsky's score is 4½, while Stasinevitch who won his last game against Jiritsky by the latter's default takes the second place with 3½. Harnik has considerably improved his position by winning his adjourned game against Dr. Lipiner and also scoring a full point by default against Harpen; his total is 2½ which gives him third place.

There were many surprises in the Major "A" section games. Fineland defeated Baromidze and lost to Schulzer, Panchenko won against Abrosimoff but will probably not be able to save his game adjourned in the last round against Skobiaeff. Spitzer beat Baromidze, his game against Skobiaeff is still pending. Score of leaders: Spitzer 2½ (1), Fineland, Schulzer 2½, Baromidze, Panchenko 2 (1).

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Joe Louis Lucky Even to Win Decision Against Godoy

Courageous Chilean Forces Fight and Clowns; Loud Booing and Jeering at Bomber

New York, Feb. 10.

CONCEDED as much chance as a snowball before a furnace, Arturo Godoy of Chile laughed at the most devastating punches of Joe Louis and forced the world heavyweight champion to flee before his aggressive attacks but lost last night after fifteen rounds amid the loudest booing and jeering ever heard in Madison Square Garden. Thunderous boos greeted the announcement that the Brown Bomber had retained his world title after he had backpedelled before the toughest, roughest and bravest man he ever met.

The spectators shook the girders with ovation after ovation for the heroic son of a Chilean fisherman who not only dared to exchange blows with the Brown Bomber but who actually forced him to assume the defence in all but the fourteenth round.

In the fourteenth round, Godoy, to show his contempt for the man whom all other heavyweights hold in awe, elected to clown and make sport of one of the most deadly punchers in ring history.

Referee Arthur Donovan and Judge George Lecron favoured Louis, while Judge Tommy Shortell voted for Godoy. The United Press score card gave each fighter five rounds with the other five even. Some sports writers gave Louis as many as nine rounds, Godoy six and the other even.

Louis, who weighed 203 pounds, the heaviest he has been in a title bout since he won the championship from James Braddock in 1937, was forced to go the full distance for the first time since August 30, 1937. Tommy Farr, Welsh miner, also lasted all of fifteen rounds against Louis on that night.

Tables Turned

The Brown Bomber for the first time saw the tables turned. Instead of meeting a fighter who dreaded his attacks, he saw a man who shook off his blows and returned furious punches.

The champion's showing was as disappointing as the gate of U.S.$88,523. A crowd of only 15,657 spectators saw the greatest heavyweight drama in years. They came to see Louis flatten the Chilean with his deadly blows in record time. Instead they saw Louis almost crumble before a fighting fool.

Godoy, who weighed 202, finished the bout with blood streaming from his nose and cheek. Louis suffered a slight cut under his eye.

Godoy's crouching, bobbing and weaving bothered Louis who did less jabbing with his left than at any time in his career.

He was forced to depend on uppercuts which some times staggered but never halted Godoy. There were no knock-downs.

Godoy, in turning in one of the most amazing upsets in recent ring history, forced the fighting throughout the bout.

His Worst Fight

The Brown Bomber told the United Press after the bout that it was the "worst fight I made since I won the title."

Godoy started forcing the fight from the first round. He charged with a low crouch and thrust his curly black head toward the Brown Bomber's chin. Louis, taken aback by his daring foe, opened strongly, believing that he would polish off his rival or at least crush his bravado. But he did neither. He only lashed out with desperate uppercuts to win the round.

The second round was even as Godoy opened up a powerful offensive, forcing Louis to become wary.

And in the third round, when everyone thought Louis would turn the savage fighter he is and send Godoy crashing to the canvas, the Chilean shook the Nergo.

Although Louis lashed out with all his power and brought the blood streaming from Godoy's nose and left cheek, Godoy forced the Brown Bomber to ropes and uncorked a barrage of blows that caused the spectators to cheer madly. Louis took plenty of blows to lose the round.

Crowd Excited

Louis came back strongly in the next two rounds. He was watchful, but he put in hard, well-timed blows. Godoy, however, refused to be stopped. He came after his foe, crouching and bobbing, making himself an elusive target. Louis in these two rounds caught his man with several staggering blows, but Godoy did not reel, although Louis took the two rounds

In a thundering eighth round that had the fans in a frenzy, Godoy unleashed his best blows. He was a charging, fighting boxer that shock off blows without feeling them and in return put in terrific thuds. He completely outboxed and outhit Louis in this action-packed round to win it by a wide margin.

The Chilean followed up his rally in the ninth, battling Louis in several furious flurries to a standstill to force a drawn round. He also split the tenth.

Godoy continued his whirlwind tactics in the twelfth, charging Louis and lashing out with a series of left hooks that were dangerous but which did not land squarely. Louis tried to halt the rushes, but then thought better of it and decided to shuffle out of the flailing arms of his rival. Godoy won the round.

Louis Spurts

Louis spurted in the thirteenth, trying desperately to finish off his foe. But his blows lost their timing and he failed to find a vital spot to send in his terrific right. He managed to stagger Godoy after a barrage late in the thirteenth, but the bell sounded before he could follow up and take advantage of his battered foe. Louis won the round.

The Brown Bomber went out for the kill in the fourteenth only to be met by clowning tactics which must have crushed Louis morale, for he appeared stupified and lost the round.

With the crowd yelling encouragement, the two fighters clinched in the fifteenth and last round, but Louis broke away and peppered away at his rival in an effort to get in a knockout blow. But Godoy was not to be caught and weathered the storm to force the fight again. Louis tried desperately and he rallied late in the round to punish the Chilean, but the spurt was too late and too shortlived to give him anything but a drawn round.—United Press.

12 Goals Scored in P.T.H. Victory

Law Officers Aggressive But Lose Their Eleventh In a Row; Ward Absent

The absence of Willie Ward in goal caused the S. M. Police to lose their 11th game in the First Division of the Shanghai Football Association League to the Public Thomas Hanbury team yesterday afternoon at the Race Course by 8-4.

Although playing against the wind, the P.T.H. opened scoring in the 5th minute through Huff Cochran from good combination from Passikides and Kidby. The School centre trapped the ball over the advancing goalie, Westwood. The Police were forced to play a defensive game as the ultimate winners outran their opponents. Novgorodoff almost scored from an oblique angle, sending the ball into the outside of the net.

From a fast breakaway, Bader kicked a long pass out to the right flank where Woodley started a fine run. Katemopoulos tackled the winger and conceded a corner. Schneirson failed to catch the ball in the air from the flag kick. It slipped through his hands for Duffy easily to equalize.

Soon afterwards Woodley shot over another fine corner kick only to see Duffy head over the cross-bar. The Police were doing most of the attacking in the middle of the half and were rewarded with a penalty kick in the 26th minute when Logan handled Duffy's long drive. The School right-back, in an attempt to stop the ball, allowed the ball to hit his hand. Chooklantzeff took the job and sent one straight into the net to gain a 2-1 lead.

About five minutes before the interval Passikides brought home the equalizer for the school.

Second Half

Kidby drew first blood after the rest period, putting the School back in the lead. The Police were seen fighting desperately. Duffy was fairly prominent in the forward line. He took a grand shot which was well saved by Schneirson at the expense of a fruitless corner.

At the other end of the field Cochran was robbed of a "certain" goal by Stangaard who descended upon him right in the goal-mouth while the raider was about to drive at the goal. Several corners took place in the Police area as a result of continuous pressure. From one of the flag kicks, Westwood had a miraculous escape. Cochran slammed against the cross-bar, having the custodian completely beaten, and followed up with another shot which saw Westwood just manage to punch clear.

Into His Own Goal

In the 16th minute of the second session the Police keeper scored against his own side as he punched Leriou's long drive into the net. Immediately after this goal, Woodley replaced Westwood between the posts. The latter took up the right-half berth and Bader was moved to the wing position.

A brilliant solo run by Bader in the 20th minute beat both Caro and Katemopoulos. The winger cut towards the goal and from an acute angle fired a fast low shot into the far corner of the net to cut the margin down to 4-3.

Within one minute Novgorodoff countered a grand one, sending the leather into the top corner before Woodley could make any attempt to stop it. The goalie stopped a hard one from Cochran a few minutes later, but was badly deceived by Leriou's high lob. The ball took a bounce and went into the net over the keeper's head for a 6-3 margin.

Gilchrist, the 16-year old Schoolboy who played a good game on the right flank, was indirectly responsible for the seventh goal gained by Kidby. He dribbled past Shute and passed to Kidby for the latter to take an easy shot. In the 37th minute Cochran beat the opposition, catching the Police defence spread-edgled, and scored from point-blank range in spite of Woodley's effort to stop it.

Three minutes before the end Bader netted the last goal from a centre from Roliz. The scorer beat Schneirson with a grass-cutter. One minute before the final whistle Kidby hit the cross-bar with a powerful long shot.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Logan, Katemopoulos, Tivoniuk, Leriou, Caro, Gilchrist, Kidby, Cochran, Passikides, Novgorodoff.
POLICE:—Westwood, Stangaard, Shute, Crook, Douglas, Bader, Woodley, Chooklantzeff, Oakley, Duffy, Roliz.

Hongkong to Play Foreign XI Today

Hongkong's soccer team will play their last game here this morning against the Shanghai Foreign XI at the Canidrome beginning at 10.30 a.m. Having lost to the local interport side and having been held to a draw by Lido, the invaders are determined to make amends this morning. Today's football:

Interport.—Combined Foreign XI v. Hongkong. Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line; W. F. Field and T. H. Ho.
Tsz Ling Cup Semi-finals.—Area Details v. Maccabi, R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m., F. C. Hale, Line: K. Beck, F. P. da Silva.
Reserve division.—Surreys v. Lusitano, R.G. 1, P. Drossel.
2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. Parks, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., L. Chang.

"N.C.D." Photo.

Hongkong's Only Goal in Shanghai

Flashing into the net past the outstretched arms of T. U. Lon, Lido's goalie, goes the only goal scored thus far in two matches here, by the Hongkong interport soccer team. The ball in this case came from the boot of Gosano, Colony's captain, in a penalty kick. The score was 1-1.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

First Aid for Hongkong's Goalie

Mo. ham, Hongkong's goalie, was accidentally kicked in the face in the Lido match and is seen here receiving treatment.

Paramount Wins Local Basketball Title

Marine Whites Beat Cubs To Take Second Place

Competition in the "A" Division of the Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. was brought to a successful close on Friday night when the last two games were played off. The Paramount five registered a 51-47 victory over Wu Tsing to capture the championship while the Marine Whites finished second with a win over the "Y" Cubs by 20-19.

Wu Tsing put up a good rally in the second half and gave the ultimate champions considerable trouble in the final stages. However, Paramount defended strongly and managed to win by a four-point margin.

The Cubs took an early lead, but the team failed to hold the advantage and trailed by 17-10 at half-time. In the second half both sides gave a tight defensive performance. The Cubs were superior and held the service men down to three points while they themselves scored nine.

Three games were played off last Wednesday night. Paramount trounced the Unions by 88-71, Wu Tsing defeated the Chains by 61-42 and the Wasps took the measure of the Marine Officers by a close 44-36 margin.

The score in Friday's games follows:—

PARAMOUNT	fg.	ft.	f.	pts
N. H. Feng, f.	6	0	1	12
Y. L. Chia, f.	3	0	0	6
Z. L. Zung, c.	8	0	0	16
S. C. Chang, g.	3	1	0	7
C W. Wang, g.	5	0	1	10
	25	1	2	51
WU TSING				
H. C. Chen, f.	1	0	0	2
S. Z. Chiu, f.	1	0	0	2
T. T. Lee, c.	3	0	2	6
S. S. Sun, g.	8	0	0	16
P C. Chen, g.	5	3	0	13
C. Z. Chang, g.	4	0	1	8
	22	3	3	47

1st half:—Paramount 32, Wu Tsing 24.
2nd half:—Paramount 19, Wu Tsing 23.

MARINE WHITES				
Grow, f.	4	0	4	8
Burch, f.	3	0	0	6
Brown, f.	0	0	2	0
Kories, c.	1	1	3	3
Sargent, g.	0	1	2	1
Balducci, g.	1	0	1	2
	9	2	12	20
CUBS				
Dobrenky, f.	2	0	2	4
Chanturai, f	2	1	0	5
Vernick, f.	0	0	1	0
Yaron, f.	0	0	0	0
Bernard, c.	1	0	2	2
Carson, g.	1	3	2	5
Krause, g.	1	1	0	3
	7	5	7	19

1st half:—Whites 17, Cubs 10.
2nd half:—Whites 3, Cubs 9.

Handball Championship Reduced to Three Men

On Friday evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Wurm, the greatly improving "Y" exponent, was ousted from further participation in the Shanghai Open Handball Singles tourney, the Chinese crack, Hwa, taking his measure in two straight games, 21-7, 21-18. Wurm failed to reproduce the excellent form that he had displayed and in the first leg the Chinese player had no difficulty in defeating him.

The second game was more interesting and had Wurm steadied up a little he should have forced the tilt to the third frame. He began with a 6-0 lead and reached the half way stage still six points to the good. Hwa then came to the fore with some well placed cross-shots and soft drops that reduced the leeway. Still, the foreigner was ahead with only five points to go, 16-13. Hwa then made his effort, levelled the count at 17-17 and then went on to win.

Hwa will now meet Ho for the right to face F. Tchakalian in the final which is to take place on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Determined Italian Navy XI Reaches Tsz Ling Final

Three Cultures Overwhelmed 7-1 Before Large Crowd; Spectacular Saving by Mainenti

BY administering a heavy defeat of 7-1 upon the Three Cultures before a fairly large crowd at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon, the Italian Navy earned their right to enter the final for the Tsz Ling Cup against the winners of tomorrow's game between the Area Details and Maccabi. The Italians played faultless football in the initial half to score four goals and came back strongly in the second to add three more against the one scored by the Chinese towards the end of the game. Three Cultures made a desperate effort to penetrate the Italian defence and at the beginning of the second session they bombarded the Italian citadel continuously for ten minutes, only to be met with a magnificent display by Mainenti, who dived on several occasions to stop "certain" goals.

The brilliant goalkeeping of the Italian goalie seemed to paralyse the Chinese forwards and they resorted to kicking from far, but found Mainenti ever alert. The game was played at a fast pace throughout the ninety minutes, the Italians never slackening for a minute and always keeping the Chinese defenders busy. K. D. Yuan, the Chinese inside-left, received marching orders towards the end of the game after being continuously spoken to by the referee.

The Italians deserved their victory, for every player gave his all, Pastorino, Cumis and Pesce being especially good in the forward line. Y. P. Chen, the Three Cultures left back, was very strong in defence and saved his goal from falling time and again, while S. C. Koo, on the left wing, was ever dangerous, but he was starved during the larger part of the contest. W. B. Sung, as centre-forward, was aggressive, but he lost many chances through dribbling when in position to shoot.

Italian Navy: Mainenti, Abato, Martinetto, Tosolino, Gandini, Piglione, Carini, Capardi, Pesce, Cumis, Pastorino.
Three Cultures: Z. K. Wang, C P. Wang, Y. P. Chen, L. H. Han, Y. C. Woo, G. C. Chow, H. F. Mao, G F. Zao, W. B. Sung, K. D. Yuan, S. C. Koo.

Goalie Fumbles

The Three Cultures kicked off with the sun and attacked the Italian territory. Y. C. Woo directed a high one at Mainenti and the goalie fumbled the shot, but recovered in time. The Italians raided the Chinese citadel and Pesce received a fine centre from Pastorino, but directed the ball straight at Z. K. Wang and the goalie had no difficulty to clear.

The Chinese were having the better of the exchanges at the time and W. B. Sung passed to H. F. Mao, but the right winger put the ball behind. In an Italian raid, C. P. Wang fouled Cumis and the inside left, taking the shot, drove a grounder just wide of the goal.

In the 25th minute, the Italians scored their first goal when Pastorino ran down the left wing and passed to Cumis. The inside left took the ball on the run and gave Z. K. Wang little chance with a drive into the right corner of the net. A few minutes later, the Italians secured their second point when C. P. Wang pushed an Italian forward in the penalty zone. Pesce took the spot kick and drove out of the goalie's reach for the second goal.

Chinese Fight Hard

The Chinese fought hard to reduce the arrears, but they were pinned to their own side of the rectangle. Cumis almost succeeded again, but his header went straight to the goalie. The Chinese attacked, but H. F. Mao was stopped by Martinetto and the left back passed a long one to Pastorino. The winger and C. P. Wang raced for the ball, but the Italian was faster and with no one but the goalie ahead of him, he placed the ball into the right corner of the net for the third point. A few moments later, the Italians executed another pretty combination and Carini centred to Pesce. The centre-forward was beset upon by the Chinese defenders and passed the ball to Cumis, who beat the goalie with a rising shot.

The Chinese attacked furiously on resumption and it looked like they would succeed, but Mainenti was not to be beaten. The goalie took the ball right off W. B. Sung's feet when the latter was on the goal-line. The Chinese kept up the pressure and bombarded the Italian citadel continuously for ten minutes, but found the goalie everywhere.

The Italians forced the ball into Chinese side and Capardi beat Y. P. Chen to score with a grounder well out of Z. K. Wang's reach. The same player almost repeated his performance, but his shot hit the post to rebound into play. The Italian defenders were pulled up for pushing just outside the penalty area and W. B. Sung shot just over the bar.

Sixth Goal

Carini was next to score. Pastorino brought the ball forward and shot through Y. P. Chen's legs. Carini was on the receiving end and the winger drove a first timer for the sixth point. A minute later, K. D. Yuan was sent off the field for charging Mainenti and the Chinese continued with ten men.

Carini was responsible for the Italians' last goal. Pesce received the ball from Gandini and shot at the goal. The ball hit the post and rebounded to Cumis. The inside right took a first timer, but his shot hit the cross bar and dropped at Carini's feet, who made no mistake this time. The Chinese staged a surprise raid and caught the Italian defence napping. S. C. Koo passed to W. B. Sung and the centre-forward kicked it to H. F. Mao who directed a low shot that caught Mainenti off his guard and rolled in for the Three Cultures' only goal.

Bojesen Shows Accuracy In Getting Hat Trick

Hockey Club Seniors Beat "B" Team Narrowly

Rallying in the second half, the "A" team of the United Hockey Club beat their "B" side by the odd goal in seven at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The second-stringers snatched a 3-1 lead by half-time but failed to hold the margin in the resuming period.

Murray opened scoring for the "A" team early in the game. The "B" players immediately went into action and saw Bojesen display uncanny marksmanship by performing a hat-trick before half-time arrived. Upon the resumption the tide of battle turned in favour of the senior eleven who registered the next three goals through Veir, Karanjia and Collaco in respective order and turned defeat into victory.

In another senior match the Police were held to a draw of three goals each by Area Details. Ryan netted the first shot for the soldiers and was followed by a goal from Ray. Pasco scored for the law officers before the interval. After the change-over Fonseca cut in from the left wing berth and levelled the score. Later on, Mant countered from a short corner to forge ahead by 3-2. However, five minutes from the end Ryan netted a point-blank shot to put the score in a tie for the third and last time.

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U.S. Sports to Help Finns

Boxing, Tennis, Baseball Events All Planned To Swell Fund in Aid of Finland

New York, Feb. 10.

THE Finnish Relief Fund received its first setback last night when the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, through President Holcombe Ward, opposed open tennis matches for Finnish or any other kind of relief. In a letter to Bryan "Bitsy" Grant, former Davis Cup star, Ward made known the attitude toward proposed exhibition matches between high-ranking professionals and amateurs. Sports editor Joe Williams of the "New York World Telegram" led a campaign to obtain permission for such ranking amateurs as Bobby Riggs and Frankie Parker to play against Bill Tilden and Don Budge for the Finnish Relief Fund.

Despite the tennis setback, a nation-wide sports campaign has been launched for the Finnish Fund under direction of former President Herbert Hoover.

Plans provide for the first all-star rookie baseball game, a Tony Galento-Max Baer prize fight, Pan American track and field Olympics, an international amateur boxing tournament and assisting events in virtually all sports.

Preliminary plans for the first all-star rookie baseball game call for a contest at Miami or St. Petersburg, Fla., in April between the best National and American League freshmen on the thirteen clubs training in the south.

Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York's Twentieth Century Club will stage a fifteen-round brawl between "Two Ton" Tony Galento, the No. 1 heavy-weight challenger and "Mad-cap" Maxie Baer at Madison Square Garden, probably March 22, if the New York Commission approves.

Jacobs announced that all profits would be contributed to the fund. This put the commission "squarely on the spot" and will virtually force it to renew the licenses of Galento and his manager, Joe Jacobs.

The bout is expected to attract a gate of U.S.$150,000. Galento and Baer may donate a portion of their purses.

Dan Ferris, executive secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced that his organization hoped to stage Pan American Olympic Games at New York this summer for the benefit of the Fund.—United Press.

Hongkong Defeats Saigon by 2-1

Brilliant Play Seen in Interport Soccer Match At the Colony

Hongkong, Feb. 10.

Hongkong today beat Saigon in an interport football match here by 2 goals to 1. Ten thousand spectators, one of the biggest crowds to watch a match here, saw Hongkong spurt in the second half to win a brilliant game after a scoreless first half.

Hongong's victory came as a result of two speedy, break-away attacks. Both of the Colony's goals were scored within two minutes.

The sudden attacks of Hongkong and their success almost crushed the morale of the visitors, but the Saigon players settled down after the double shock and scored in the last few minutes

The game was fast and clean. It was featured by brilliant attacks staged by the visiting forwards. They revealed excellent passing and tricky movements, but they seemed to lack a powerful finishing punch and failed to score on a dozen occasions when in good position.

Hongkong's defenders were kept busy throughout the first half, but they came through nobly, tackling the fast Saigon forwards and clearing safely.

Fung King-cheong, inside-right, opened the scoring. The clever Chinese player headed the ball into the goal after a brilliant pass by Bickford. Less than two minutes later Hongkong's supporters were cheering themselves hoarse again as Thorburn, a British Navy player, scored with a low, hard drive.

Saigon scored their only goal in the closing minutes through their centre-forward, Tot.—United Press.

British Army XV to Meet French

London, Feb. 10.

The War Office announces a Rugby football match is being arranged between teams representing the French and British armies. The match will take place in France on February 25.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Boxing Fan, Mad Plume, Pai Koo.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.56.
Win, $23.80. Forecast 6-3 Div. $228.30.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $20.80
2—440 yd. flat.—1, So Peaceful; 2, Silvoreen.
Also ran:—Grey Vole, Actor, Bousterman, Woodstock Rose.
Short head.—Time, 27.12.
Win, $18.80. Forecast 6-1 Div $74.10.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 1/2 6-6 Div. $65.70.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Glencoe; 2, Cross Bow.
Also ran:—Gigolo, Mr. Hattagee, Beaconsifield, Chez Marcel.
A head.—Time, 26.72.
Win, $24.00. Forecast 5-1 Div. $63.40.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 2/3 6-5 Div. $75.00.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Hielan Lassie; 2, Wallfish.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, State Lottery Dai Wu Day, Arrow.
1 length.—Time, 31.66.
Win, $11.10. Forecast 3-6 Div. $37.70.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 3/4 5-3 Div. $18.20.
5—500 qd. flat.—1, Livex; 2, Dairymaid.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Sandals, Bowster Boy, Dinna Ken.
1 length.—Time, 31.53.
Win, $28.60. Forecast 6-3 Div. $114.00.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 4/5 3-6 Div. $38.40.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lily; 2, Lorelei.
Also ran:—Open Blade, Pearl's Pet, Humpty Dumpty, Chop Suey.
½ length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 1-6 Div. $143.10.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 5/6 6-1 Div. $47.20.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Jim; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Maggie Dale, Don Juan, Our Gift, Captain Cora.
Short head.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $40.40 Forecast 1-6 Div. $219.70.
Place, 1s $22.00; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 6/7 1-1 Div. $33.70.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Only Babber; 2, Blue Troy.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $35.20. Forecast 5-3 Div. $74.00.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $7.10.
Double Event 7/8 1-5 Div. $154.90.
9—500 yd flat.—1, Feeling Fine; 2, Wild Harmony.
Short head.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $30.80. Forecast 1-8 Div. $171.70
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 8/9 5-1 Div. $53.90.
10—500 yd flat.—1, Hostess; 2, Candid Attack.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.78.
Win, $33.30. Forecast 6-2 Div. $238.60.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 9/10 1-6 Div. $69.70.
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Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 10/11 6-5 Div. $41.20.

Star Pitcher to Play For Phillies

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.

President Gerald Nugent of the Philadelphia Phillies today announced the receipt yesterday of a signed 1940 contract from Kirby Higbe, star pitcher. He also announced that the deal with the New York Giants for hard-hitting Zeke Bonura had apparently fallen through.—United Press.

Khalsa Hockey Team

The following players will represent the Khalsa Sporting Association today against the Seaforth "A" at the Race Course.

Kermal Singh, Partap Singh Kung, Arjan Singh, Tara Singh, Gurcharn Singh Rajput, Sher Singh Lohka (capt.), Harnam Singh, Chanan Singh Sandhu, Samparan Singh, Sajjan Singh Smart, T. S. Pheruman. Reserves.—Ajait Singh, Kirpal Singh.

French Chamber Holds Secret Session

Debate Without Incident and Showed Unanimous Concord

Paris, Feb. 10.

The conduct of the war was the main topic of discussion when the Chamber of Deputies held a secret session yesterday, which is said to have been marked by an "unanimous sentiment of patriotic vigilance and French concord." The session will be resumed this morning.

An official statement, after the Chamber adjourned, said: "Meeting in secret, the Chamber today held two sessions. The debate, devoted to the organization of national defence, was the object of thorough-going discussions, which took place without the least incident in an unanimous sentiment of patriotic vigilance and French concord."

The secret session was held at the desire of the Chamber, which voted by 262 votes to 227 in favour of it despite the opposition of the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, who said he did not consider a secret session a good idea though he would leave the question to the Chamber to decide.

"In my opinion there are more inconveniences than advantages for the morale of the army at home and abroad in a secret session being held," the Premier commented.

Here a deputy interposed that in England the House of Commons had met in a secret session.

M. Daladier retorted: "Yes, and the next day a German newspaper published a report of it." (This refers to the report, alleged to be of the secret session of the House of Commons, published in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt."—Reuter.

Plucky French Airmen Decorated

Plane Riddled with Shrapnel In Flight over Germany

Paris, Feb. 9.

Their plane riddled with shrapnel bullet holes, five French airmen returned to their own lines after having successfully carried out a reconnaissance flight over Germany, in the face of grim difficulties. They have all been awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm, for their pluck and resource.

The airmen had reached the Rhine, when they were picked up by German searchlights. The pilot looped, dived and constantly changed direction to dodge the heavy fire from the ground.

The plane was handicapped by having to fly north against the wind, but after ten minutes of manœuvring the searchlights were clouded. Then the plane dived down over a railway line which was being sought, and the crew carried out their specific job.

"The area became a veritable nest of batteries," says an official description of the exploit. "Suddenly there was a shock—shrapnel had hit the forward turret. Cold worried the crew terribly, while the plane appeared to be disabled and began to dive in a disquieting manner. When the ground seemed very near the engines picked up again, and soon the plane climbed back to nearly 20,000 feet. During this time the crew were unable to use their machine-guns as they were blinded by searchlights."—Reuter.

Garcia-Armstrong Bout

New York, Feb. 9.

Mike Jacobs, leading boxing promoter, today withdrew his objections for a middleweight title bout between Ceferino Garcia and Henry Armstrong at Los Angeles on February 22. Jacobs wanted Garcia, who is recognized as the world middleweight champion by the New York Boxing Commission, to oppose Al Hostak, who is regarded as the champion by the National Boxing Association. Armstrong, husky little negro fighter, is the world welterweight titleholder. —United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Hongkong Outplaying the Marines

Action in yesterday's well-attended rugger match in which the Hongkong XV beat the Marines by 12-3 at the Canidrome.

Japanese "Slip of Tongue" Serious

Diet Disciplinary Body Find Difficulty Over Deciding on Saito Case

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Great interest continues to be taken in Japan on which of four possible penalties will be meted out to Mr. Takao Saito, the veteran Minseito politician, for the alleged indiscretion he committed on February 2 when he interpellated the Government at length concerning the "disposal of the China Incident" in the Japanese House of Representatives.

Mr. Saito got into very hot water for suggesting that if the "immutable" terms of the Konoye Statement of December 22, 1938, were strictly adhered to in the negotiations with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Japanese nation would have fought its biggest and most expensive war for nothing, as Japan would obtain neither territory nor indemnity.

The Disciplinary Committee of the House is now considering what action should be taken, the penalties within its power being an official reprimand of the offending member, a written apology, suspension for a certain period or expulsion.

It has become apparent that an important number of moderate members of the Diet are inclined to support Mr. Saito's statements, and the right of freedom of speech in the Diet, while the very active reactionary elements, backed by the Army leaders, are demanding expulsion of the offender.

The Minseito Party thinks suspension is the proper punishment and the Kuhara faction of the Seiyukai is also inclined to the view that expulsion is too severe.

Drastic Action Urged

The rightist Jikyoku Doshikai and the First Diet Members' Club, on the other hand, declare that expulsion undoubtedly is essential for such an offence. The Nakajima faction of the Seiyukai is divided between the more lenient and the more drastic, but the general trend is for drastic action.

As regards the Disciplinary Committee, if the Minseito and Kuhara faction join hands in opposing expulsion, Mr. Saito may get off with suspension because for expulsion a two-thirds majority is necessary. What will actuate the Committee will be not merely numbers but the strong views of the Army and Government, as was seen in the case of Mr. Suehiro Nishio of the Social Mass Party, who was expelled from the Diet in 1938 on the grounds that he insulted the Army. The stronger view is apt to dominate the disciplinary Committee, dragging the milder members behind it.

In any event before the Committee decides its action, complicated manœuvres will go on behind the scenes and some time is expected to elapse before it makes known its decision.—Reuter.

Record Cape Flight Wins Britannia Trophy

12,000 Miles in Four Days And 10¼ Hours Round Trip

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

The record flight of Alexander Henshaw from Gravesend in Kent to Capetown and back, which was made between February 5 and 6 last year, has been judged by the Royal Aeronautical Club as the most meritorious air performance of 1939, and has been awarded the Britannia Trophy.

Mr. Henshaw flew the distance of 12,000 miles out and home in four days, ten hours and sixteen minutes. —Reuter.

Over 60,000 Germans, Austrians Exempted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, announced in the House of Commons last night that as the result of an examination of cases of Germans and Austrians by tribunals up to January 27, over 25,000 men and 36,000 women had been exempted from internment and from special restrictions.—Reuter.

Mr. Jack Jones Resigns Seat in Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Westminster, Feb. 9.

Mr. Jack Jones, Socialist M.P. for over 20 years for Silvertown, has resigned his seat owing to ill health and failing sight. Mr. Jones was at one time a builder's labourer, and later became a Trade Union organizer.—Reuter.

Japan's Rice Worries Now Over

Enough Grain in Country To Last Year

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Japan's rice worries are over, at least for this rice year, Mr. Toshio Shimada, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, reported to the budget committee of the House of Representatives yesterday.

More than 500,000,000 bushels of the grain would be available during the rest of this rice year, which ends this autumn, he stated when questioned by Mr. Kenzo Matsumura, a member of the Minseito Party.

Of this amount about 23,500,000 bushels had been transferred from the last rice year; 345,000,000 bushels would be produced in Japan proper; 50,000,000 bushels produced in Formosa; and 70,000,000 bushels raised Korea.

Approximately 475,000,000 bushels of rice would be consumed at home, the Minister said, and about 5,000,000 bushels shipped abroad, leaving 23,500,000 bushels available at the end of the rice year.—Domei.

First Japanese Ship in U.S. Since End of Treaty

San Francisco, Feb. 9.

American customs and immigration officials followed the usual routine this morning as they met the m.v. Kamakura Maru, the first Japanese steamer to enter a United States harbour since the expiration of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, on January 26.

Three Japanese business men, entering the country under the status of "treaty merchants," however, were automatically classified by the immigration authorities as "visitors." They were given permission to remain in the United States for one year.—Domei.

British Insurance Co.'s Extend Business

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said the fullest arrangements had been made to enable British insurance companies to carry on their overseas business without impediment, and to meet claims by Allied, neutral or British claimants under any policy, whether it be expressed in sterling or foreign currency.—Reuter.

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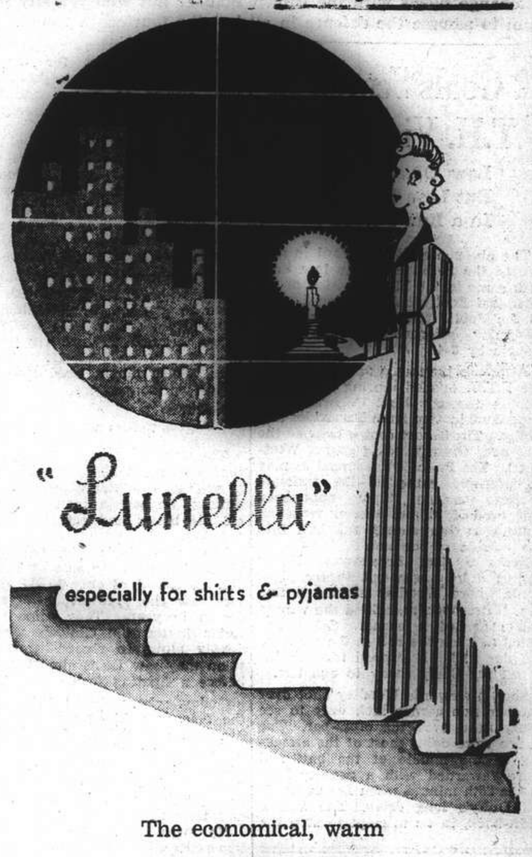
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IN PARENTHESIS

Sorry

"You mean, Liza, your husband got concussion of the brain in the accident, not conclusion of the brain."

"No, suh, Ah means conclusion of de brain. He's daid."

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Outside Extraction

CALLER: "How much would you charge for taking out this front tooth?"

Dentist: "Five shillings."

Caller: "Oh, well, it doesn't matter I'll pick a quarrel on the way back."

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Mixed

MESSAGE as started to be passed from man to man:—"I'm going to advance. Can you send me reinforcements?"

Message as received at the other end:—"I'm going to a dance. Can you lend me three and fourpence?"

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Too Hard

"THE best thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with a nervous complaint, "is to stop thinking about yourself and bury yourself in your work."

"Good heavens," said the patient, "I'm a cement-mixer!"

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Met His Match

SERGEANT to new recruit: "What did you do in civil life my lad?"

Recruit: "I was a bank clerk."

Sergeant: "Oh. I suppose you used to lick the stamps?"

Recruit: "No. We had a messenger to do that job and he was a retired sergeant-major."

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Exit

"IN a small Scottish town air-raid wardens went round the churches, quietly advising ministers to dismiss the congregations.

But in the case of one, zeal overcame patience. He opened a church door and shouted at the top of his voice: "Get to Hades oot o' here, the whole darned lot o' ye"

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Silly

BETTY's mother tried the familiar method of approach.

"You know, Betty," she explained, "when I was a little girl I had to do what my mother told me, and when grandmother was a little girl she had to do what her mother told her."

"H'm," said Betty. "I wonder who started that silly game!"

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Racing Fan

A CORRESPONDENT writes as follows: "My little granddaughter, aged four, was playing one day at being a doctor, and took her favourite doll's temperature. She placed the thermometer in its mouth, walked to the window, examined it, walked solemnly back, shook her head, and said in horrified tones: 'Hundred to eight.' Her home is near Newmarket!"

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Husband Beats Everything

AT a railway station in London a train was about to depart with the troops for France.

A sad-looking wife with tear-dimmed eyes stood on the platform: As her husband was about to leave she said:

"Goodbye, dear, and take care of yourself. And if you beat the Germans the same as you've beaten me you'll come back a general."

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Controller Lost Control

THE manager of a small organization was given a captain's commission. He was to be traffic controller at a large railway terminal in a safe area somewhere in England.

The position called for a first-class administrator who would see that everything was in the right place at the right time. But on the day he was to leave to take up his new post he missed the train.

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In Ireland

THE story of the young fellow who had to clean his own shoes recalls the traveller who put up at a small hotel in an out of the way part of Ireland.

He placed his shoes outside his bedroom door and found them in the morning just as he had left them. He said to the landlord:—

"Did you notice my shoes at my door this morning? Why do you think I left them there?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, sorr," was the reply, "I thought that perhaps you were not quite sober when you came in last night!"

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Laziest

PROPPED against a tree on the bank of a stream were two of the world's laziest coloured lads. You would have said they were fishing. They dozed there for hours, holding the rods in their hands—and nothing happened.

Finally, one of the lads nudged his slumbering pal.

"Say, Sam," he yawned, "yo' has a fish bitin' at de end of yo' line."

Sam opened one eye lazily.

"Doggone," he signed unhappily. "Ah knew we picked out de wrong stream!"

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Waitress Flattered

SOMEWHERE in France is an estaminet much frequented by a burly lance-corporal with a marked dislike of draughts. At frequent intervals he shouts unceremoniously. "Shut that door!"

The Tommies were mystified by the marked attentions paid him by the pretty French waitress, and finally one of them asked her why she always served him first and showed such a preference for him.

"Ah, but M'sieu," said mademoiselle, "he is so devoted to me; I have but to enter the room and he shouts, '*je t'adore*'!"

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Book of Rules

A CERTAIN countryman applied for a job on the railway. He was accepted, and told that he must first learn by heart all the rules of the company.

Having successfully managed this task, he was put on a sleeping-car train to assist the conductor. One evening the conductor walked along the corridor and saw a red lantern hanging up near one of the sleeping berths. He called his assistant.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

"Why," said the new man, "I was only carrying out the rules of the company."

"There's no rule that I know of that tells you to hang a red lantern in the corridor."

The assistant pulled out his book and turned over the pages.

"Rule 27," he read: "Always hang out a red lantern when the rear end of a sleeper is exposed."

News Items From Kweiyang

Although One Year Since Last Raid General Exodus Whenever Alarm Sounds

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Si., Jan. 26.

Air-raid alarms have been very infrequent of late, and it is now nearly a year since the last bombing. Fear of another bombing persists and, when an alarm sounds, the exodus from all gates, as well as through fresh breaches in the wall is quite exciting. Each person carries a few valuables and many households have push carts ready to load immediately, so that the family and their valuables may get outside the city in short order. The other day one man limited his luggage to his monkey, and the wife merely carried the family cat, valuable in this region of many rats—usually it is the bedding and a case of valuables in addition to the baby. And then, after a few hours, they all march back again. Numerous motor cars take their full quota, though at the crowded city gates the foot travellers are given preference.

The large area in the centre of the city destroyed one year ago is being rather rapidly rebuilt, though builders as a rule hesitate to put up pretentious buildings. Buildings of a rather flimsy sort are also being constructed in every direction outside the city and, "back to the country," seems to be the slogan of all who can afford to move outside the city limits, as is requested by the authorities. Not only is construction outside and near the city rapidly going on (at a much higher cost than formerly), but the authorities insist that new buildings shall now be at least ten kilometres from the old city walls. These are beginning to be taken down, after having stood well for three centuries. There seem to be numerous exceptions to this rule of distant building, and in any case artisans and workmen are much in demand at a high figure.

Two Large Fires

Recently two conflagations destroyed a large quantity of aviation petrol, and there is a strong suspicion that the fires were set by enemy Chinese. Petrol is not plentiful and many motor cars are not running for this reason, though motor trucks seem sufficiently numerous on the roads. There seem to be surprisingly few serious accidents, likely due to the necessity for careful driving on curves and gradients.

Kweiyang sees many people coming and going, foreigners and Chinese, for it has become an inner gateway of importance. Good hotel accommodation is indeed hard to find, and large and small Chinese hotels and inns seem to be constantly full despite high prices. A few days ago a large body of troops passed through from the hinterland on their way to the front. They seemed well set up well-equipped in the main and certainly in good spirits. Many will never come back, but there seem to be many more willing to do their bit.

A visit to the National Red Cross headquarters recently confirmed former impressions that it is a going concern, and is doing a great amount of good work. One of the best things about the organization is that Dr. Robert Lim and his aides always feel that it should be doing better still. The hospital, at their headquarters some distance outside the city, is a model of simplicity and efficiency, and illustrates what can be done without too elaborate equipment.

Personnel Transfers

The Central China International Red Cross here is soon to lose one of their secretaries, Mr. Spencer (loaned from the Salt Gabelle), who soon starts on delayed furlough. His place is being filled by Mr. A. J. Allen, formerly of Hankow. Dr. Robert McClure, transport director, will be leaving at the same time, and the Red Cross is fortunate in having the Rev. W. H. Mitchell come to take his place. Both Mr. Spencer and Dr. McClure have done splendid service, and it will be hard for their able successors to keep to their standard.

Of necessity the Kweiyang International Red Cross Committee has to operate rather independently of the Hankow International Red Cross. Not taking into consideration the large sums sent to the Kweiyang committee for transmission to other interests, during the past year the committee here has administered about $2,000,000 including the value of the medical supplies furnished many hospitals, orphanages and other interests in unoccupied China.

Various committees in Hongkong and Shanghai have aided much in this good work. Many hospitals find it practically impossible to secure supplies except through the International Red Cross Committee. The National Red Cross has been helping in the distribution of these supplies. The Misses Wilkenson and Teagarden, who have for two years been efficiently helping in the Red Cross work, returned to their work in Anhwei recently, and Drs. Emma and Francis Tucker are at work in their place. Miss E. G. Hoover also soon joins the staff, a Miss Julia Clark has to give up her post.

Snapshot Guild

Big pictures are always better than small ones. Not only is a large picture more impressive, but also it shows more detail—bringing out features that can hardly be seen at all in the small print.

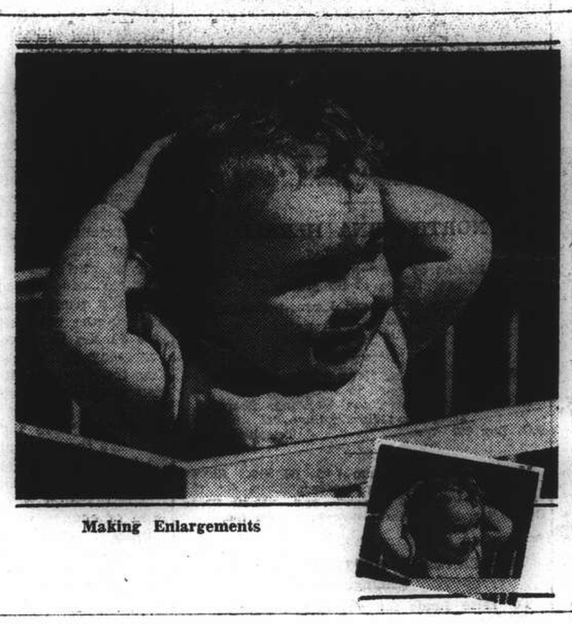
Therefore, every enthusiastic amateur photographer has his best pictures enlarged—and, usually, looks forward to the time when he can have an enlarger of his own. Of course, he can always obtain excellent enlargements from his photo-finisher—but the genuine hobbyist likes the thrill of experimenting, and making big prints himself.

With a modern precision-built enlarger, it is easy to produce enlargements. In some respects, it's easier than contact printing. The film negative is simply slipped into a carrier, which fits a slot in the enlarger lamp house. When the lamp is turned on, an enlarged image is projected on a paper holder below the enlarger lens. You slip a sheet of sensitized paper into the paper holder—make the exposure—then develop the paper as you would a contact print.

By moving the enlarger head up and down, you can make prints any size up to the limitations of the enlarger. In some enlargers, the head can also be swung to a horizontal position, so that huge prints may be projected on a nearly wall. One type of precision enlarger is designed so that it can also be used as a camera, for taking pictures.

The great advantage of enlarging, in addition to big prints, is that you can try special effects. For example, by a simple process known as "dodging," you can hold back certain parts of the image and give more exposure to other parts. Thus you can bring out detail (or subdue it) wherever you wish. Too, you can make diffused prints, combination prints, prints with special textures—all sorts of novel effects.

Of course, for fun in photography, you don't have to have an enlarger, or even make your own contact prints. Millions of amateurs don't. But for the real enthusiast, enlarging adds interest and value to the camera hobby.



Making Enlargements

China's New "Government"

Peiping Japanese Say Tsingtao Conference Success; Both Factions to Use Kuomintang Flag

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Feb. 2.

"THE Tsingtao Conference has been a complete success. There has been complete agreement on every single point." Thus, the Japanese spokesmen said here in varying strains of enthusiasm. But, as the terms, under which Mr. Wang Ching-wei was to assume office as head of the new government, had been laid down by the Japanese and accepted by him, before the conference had opened, the "success" is not so very astonishing.

There have been so many conflicting stories as to what has been actually agreed on: vague official statements for public consumption, rumours of all kinds as to further secret clauses, and last but not least, the document that was made public by the two followers of Wang Ching-wei who escaped from Shanghai. It is not at all clear, however, exactly what form the new government is to take.

The following, reported by a usually reliable source, are some of the salient points, and are probably not far from the truth:—

The new government to be called the National Government of China.

Its capital to be at Nanking.

The flag is to be the present *Ching Tien Pai Jih* (Clear Sky White Sun), ensign of the Kuomintang, and is to float over the whole of China (as before).

North China and Inner Mongolia are to be "special areas," with the special titles of Political Council, under the nominal control of the central government.

The present "provisional" government at Nanking is to be abolished.

The railways of north China—roughly north of the Yellow River—are to remain under control of the "North China Railways," as at present. All other railways to come under the Ministry of Communications of the new government.

The Japanese army of occupation is to be reduced to four divisions, as soon as military exigencies permit, and the costs of its maintenance is to be paid by the Chinese government. But this will not include the Japanese garrisons in north China or Inner Mongolia.

The new Chinese army that is now being raised will be used for pacification work, and will not be called on to fight the Chungking Government.

Japanese advisers—as many as may be considered necessary—are to be attached to all ministries and other government offices; but no advisers of any other nationality are to be employed.

Most of this is much as one had been led to expect. As far as north China is concerned, the only new point is that of the flag. There is said to have been a great struggle at Tsingtao over this flag question, on which Mr. Wang Keh-min only gave way in the end with the greatest reluctance.

One General Flag

That it has finally been decided to adopt one general flag, and that the sun flag to the without a certain piquancy and is surely pretty clear evidence that Japanese policy in Chinese is not quite so "immutable," as people have always been led to believe.

The Japanese themselves realize that this decision puts them in a rather strange light and their spokesmen here have been at considerable pains to try and explain away the anomaly: the establishment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's government, they say, does not really represent a breach with the past nor does it mean setting up a new form of government in China.

All that is happening is that the present form of government is being continued, but under a new head, who happens to be friendly to Japan and anti-Comintern, instead of being anti-Japanese and pro-Comintern as were the "old gang." As there is no breach in continuity, a change of flag is therefore not necessary.

Some cynical observers, however, go as far as to suggest, that the adoption of the Kuomintang flag, after all the abuse that the Japanese have lavished on that party in the past, is at bottom nothing more than a kind of re-insurance, in case the Wang Ching-wei government should prove a failure, and the Japanese were, in the end, forced to open negotiations once more with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. However that may be, the adoption of the sun flag in the occupied territory is likely to lead to some comic situations in the future, seeing that in guerilla territory or "independent China" that flag still waves supreme. It would not be surprising, if the untutored Chinese peasant were to start wondering to himself, whether, after all, the Japanese had not surrendered to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Japanese optimism regarding the outcome of the Tsingtao conference does not appear to be shared by well-informed Chinese circles here, and least of all by those close to the Provisonal government, where, in fact, there appears to exist considerable personal hostility to, and little confidence in, Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Doubts have been expressed in these quarters, whether, even now at the last moment, he will really succeed in bringing off his coup, and whether, even if he does so, it will be more than a wet squib. Such doubts, admittedly, must be ascribed chiefly to wishful thinking, based on the fear that, if a central government is firmly established, the present set of officials in north China, none of whom are Mr. Wang Ching-wei's men, will gradually be ousted and his own followers put in instead.

Spirit of Defeatism

As showing the spirit of defeatism, from their point of view now reigning in certain circles here, the following story is not without interest. A certain member of the Provisonal government told a foreign freind at a dinner party quite recently, that he had been warning his Japanese friends that the Wang Ching-wei business was all nonsense and, that if they really were out to establish a government for the whole of China, then the only thing for them to do was to come to terms with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. One may be allowed to doubt, whether the speaker really did use such language to the Japanese, but his statement derives significance from the fact that one year or more ago he was defending to the same foreigner his acceptance of a post in the local government on the plea that Gen. Chiang was finished, and that one must make the best of a bad job.

Living Costs High In Kashing

Prices Approaching Three Times the Normal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kashing, Che. Feb. 3.

Heavy and continued snow, with intense cold at night, may be of much benefit to farmers' fields freezing vermin as it does, but it brings more discomfort and multiplied misery to the average poorer city and town dweller. Rice, fuel and vegetables, more than double, are moving towards three times the usual price. Wages for artisans and labourers have increased from ten to fifteen per cent. The pay for clerks and shop-hands is pitifully small compared with cost of living.

Relief committee house-to-house visitors report many war-widows, war-orphans and families of five, six or more persons with only one able to work. The death rate among old people and very young children from hunger, cold and back of medical attention is high. China is not only losing able-bodied men in the fighting, but also a considerable portion of her surplus population of incapables.

New Year Settlements

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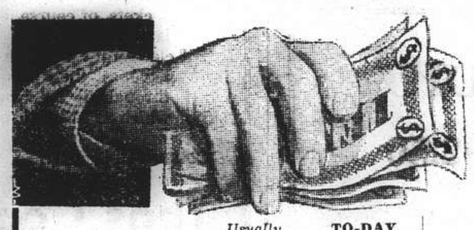

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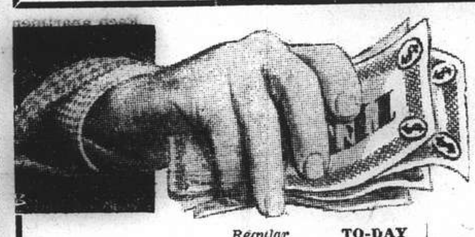

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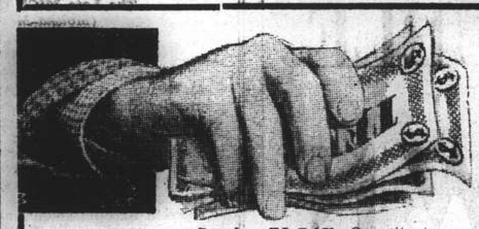

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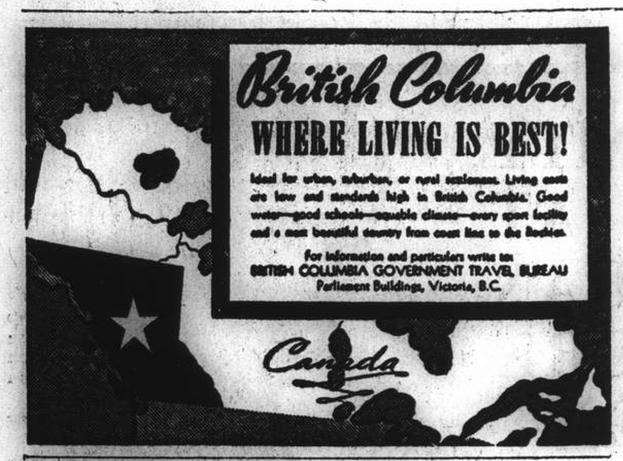

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NOTICE NO. 12031 *(Translation)*

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of The Late MICHAIL GRIGORIEVICH EPSTEIN *(Moisha-Movsha Gershovich), Russian*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

WHEREAS Annie Epstein has filed a petition with this Court for issuance to her of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that her deceased father Michail Grigorievich Epstein, Russian, died in 1939, at Shanghai, leaving, in the name of M. G. Epstein, a cash order (Sola of Exchange) No. 26898, amounting to US$100, payable on June 24, 1938, with the Chase Bank, and deposits of Sterling Saving Account No. 3193, amounting to £90 9 4; of US Dollar Saving Account No. 3194, amounting to US$747.32; and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$12,990.83, with the same Bank; and a deposit of US Dollar Saving Account No. 16869 amounting to US$19.85, and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$0.28, with the National City Bank of New York; and a deposit of Chinese National Currency No. 26, amounting to CNC$6.37, with the Asiatic Credit Company; a deposit of Chinese National Currency amounting to CNC$6.11, with the Netherlands Trading Society; and a deposit of Current Account No. 10043, amounting to CNC$4.83, with the Bank of China, Yates Road Office; and two Insurance Policies, No. 601381 dated January 18, 1938 and No. 484197 dated January 19, 1938, the amount of both of them being Canadian Currency $1,395.31, with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. The above-mentioned Estate should be inherited and administred by the petitioner.

Now THEREFORE publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

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ENGAGEMENT

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DEATH

LING.—On Wednesday, February 7, 1940, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, JESSIE LING, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Charlie Ling and daughter of Mrs. Annie Dooly. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 3 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 10742

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BRITAIN'S IDEAL

BY HERBERT MORRISON, M.P.

This is a queer war. First, we had four years of a peace that was anything but peaceful; now we have a war that, so far, isn't nearly as warlike as we expected. This is no accident; partly it comes about because Hitler meant his latest move to be just a continuation of the strange and successful game that he has been playing. Stage by stage he built up his power; piece by piece he swallowed up his neighbours. Each time, like the drunkard, he swore it would be the last; each time, he set about preparing the next daylight robbery. This time, in Poland, he used force instead of merely threatening it. But having seized what he wanted, he made the old promise that now he would turn over a new leaf and settle down. Does it not seem astonishing that Hitler should expect us to put our heads again into the lion's mouth? Today we stand, with France, prepared for what may come. Today, owing to Poland's terrible martyrdom, the Allies have had time to make ready. Germany has missed the aggressor's best chance—a flying start.

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But suppose we made peace now? How do we know that when his strength was renewed and our preparations were dissipated, Hitler would not launch his *Blitzkrieg* out of a clear sky, and crush us before we could start? What guarantees have we? This is a simple question, but none of the political odds and ends in our own country who want us to make peace now have ever suggested a convincing answer.

It is not that I overlook what this war may mean. I am no warmonger. I have spent a lifetime struggling to help make a better life for the mass of our people—to achieve for them a sense of security at work and at home, to get them a place in the sun, to build better homes for them, better schools for their children. Do you think that I take lightly a horrible state of affairs in which much of this constructive work must stop, and our energies be devoted to nothing more inspiring than preventing our achievements from being bombed to fragments? No; I can take no pleasure in the thought of war: I am in no danger of overlooking what it may mean. But I do not overlook certain other things either. I know that the Nazi régime is, as it always has been, a poisonous growth, a wholly evil thing. A leopard of this kind cannot change its spots: it must dominate, or die. And what would happen if it did dominate, and if the threat of military defeat, which was drawing very near to us last summer, became a realized fact? The answer is that a victorious Nazi Germany insists upon setting up, in its conquered territories, governments of its own kidney.

Think of it, you people of our cities and towns and villages—government by uniform; government by the rubber truncheon, the gun and the concentration camp; every newspaper a mere megaphone for some gutter-press Goebbels of our own; Parliament abolished, or made a mockery; political opinion and trade union organization suppressed; our legal system, with its time-honoured safeguards for individual right, turned into one more instrument of brutality; every child a potential spy upon its own parents; police agents listening in every club, in every teashop, in every household; the free life of the mind, and every lovely thing for which men have striven and struggled, crushed under the jackboot of Adolf Hitler's *Gauleiter*.

This is no ghost story. Peoples as jealous of this freedom as we—peoples who, a few years ago, felt as secure in that freedom as we—have been struck down. This is a real threat. In the face of it, let us trust to nothing less than positive action by the German régime as evidence of a change of heart, or, better still, action by the German people to smash the régime. The way must be cleared for a free and independent Poland, a free and independent Czechoslovakia, and an Austria free to choose its own destiny. We can make peace only with a Germany ready to play the game and co-operate for justice and security. A mere interrupted war is no peace.

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But now I come to another point. If we are fighting only to end the Nazi threat to our future—if we have no aim but to get back to pre-Nazi Europe—we are chasing a will-o'-the-wisp, and we shall fall into the mire. The roots of Nazism are not all to be found in the original sin of the Prussian temperament. The roots of war lie deep in our present ways of living, and we have the chance now to dig some of them out. Upheavals and landslides there will be. My political and economic views differ fundamentally from those of the Prime Minister, but I agree with Mr. Chamberlain when he said in the House of Commons that "whatever may be the issue of the present struggle, the world will not be the same world that we have known before. Looking to the future we can see that deep changes will inevitably leave their mark on every field of men's thought and action." He was right. So be ready for change. And make it constructive, and not destructive, change.

The question is, are we ready to plan the kind of change that is to come, or shall we blindly and passively submit to whatever cruel buffetings Fate may have in store for us? Are we big enough—do we see our own good clearly enough—to set the hope of future peace and progress above our immediate convenience and our private interests? Or are we perhaps fighting more than we realize for the exclusive right to some special privilege for ourselves or our class, or our highly privileged nation? Have we, some of us, got it fixed firmly in our minds that we must end this war as we began it, with the right to live in a better suburb, to send our children to a better school than our neighbours, and to own more colonies than any mere foreigner? Let us try to prepare our minds for a wider, a more unselfish, war aim than that; and let us stick firmly to our resolve, not letting it die away, after the first emotional flush of war, into mere pugnacity and possessiveness.

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Another thing. We are fighting, we believe, for freedom. Let us be on our guard against the false prophets who confuse freedom with the economic power of every little exploiter to do what he likes with his own. Remember that the sacred cause of child labour was once defended in the name of the freedom of industry; remember that slum landlords have been known to defend their ghastly privileges on the same plea. Today, necessary measures to control our economic system in the interests of the community, and in the urgent cause of winning the war, are being resisted and attacked in the name of freedom. We need to be on our guard, evening and morning, against this prostitution of a fine word. The freedom of private business is often another name for economic anarchy, which has always led to war—and always will.

If we really mean to build a clean, ordered, secure world after this war, we must be ready for sacrifice as individuals, as classes, as a nation. Not that going without, or levelling down, is a good thing in itself; but readiness to put private interest and special privilege on one side is the necessary preliminary to effective thought and action. With this word of caution, to myself as well as to others, I suggest some principles to govern the new order. While we must be ready to surrender a measure of national sovereignty, we must maintain the cultural freedom of nations and a proper measure of independence in their political life. Secondly, among our aims we must cling to an ideal of government, whatever its actual form, as something which exists to serve people and not to dominate them. And we must remember that this is no mere internal question, since the governments that dominate at home are often the peace-breakers abroad.

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Next, the nations must come together and tackle international economic problems, including the problem of colonial possessions on international lines, even if this means the limitation of national sovereignty. Then, we must organize the industry, trade, commerce and raw materials of the world, with the idea not of bolstering up the special privileges of any class or group, but of achieving a higher standard of life for all. Next, we must insist upon achieving international control of arms manufacture and armed forces, once again giving up some of the old ideas of national sovereignty in order to bring that about. Lastly, the nations—victims, vanquished, and neutrals alike—must agree that none will seek to be judge in its own cause; that each will submit its grievances and its quarrels to impartial judgement, and will abide by the outcome.

Beyond these principles, into the realm of detailed peace programmes, it is not yet time to go. And even these political principles, I cannot help feeling, are less important at this moment than a clear re-statement of the fundamental rights of man, to vindicate and realize which is our true and final war aim. Let us proclaim that this at bottom is a conflict between a profound respect for the individuality of the common man, his freedom of mind and conscience, and a pagan materialism which subordinates man to the soulless purposes of machine-made States.

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Not all the friends of our cause are in our own country—not all its enemies are the other side of the Rhine. Let us—let our Government—rally the forces of freedom everywhere, by blazoning upon our banners that we fight for the Rights of Man—that man shall be secured the right to life, to liberty, and to the pursuit of happiness; that he shall not be falsely imprisoned in jail and concentration camps; that justice shall not be denied him or delayed; that he shall not be enslaved, nor exploited, black skin and yellow skin any more than white, for the profit of any of his fellows; that he shall be free, always and everywhere, to think, to speak, and to worship, as he will.

Let us declare that the peace we strive for is one that will realize these rights over the greatest possible area of the globe. Let us make this peace, when we have earned it, a great event in the world's history. And let our Britain give mankind at last lead for which it has so long been waiting.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Old Dodge Re-dressed Many members of the public remember, observes "Truth," ruefully, the series of schemes that were launched in the last decade for making money out of growing mushrooms, tomatoes, beans, bananas and what-not? The great majority of those schemes came to a quick and inglorious end, leaving the investors in them infinitely richer in experience and infinitely poorer in pocket. But those schemes—or others like them—were not killed; they were only scotched. They are now being resurrected, and the authors are making extensive use of the cry that we must dig as a part of our defence. Moreover, I will make the suggestion that the Government should make illegal all "agricultural opportunities" which are pushed by specious "patriotic" circulars offering grandiose profits from the cultivation of the soil. Almost invariably the only gainers will be, not the investors or the nation, but the vendors of the "units."

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Wartime Farming Producers of highest quality cattle, with a standard of finish that we shall probably be unable to afford as a general rule in this war, have seen a fairly drastic maximum price clamped down on them, while cattle not so good but appreciably cheaper to produce have enjoyed comparatively good prices, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." Those producers who before the war had tried to adapt their flocks of sheep to the modern demand for good quality small joints of mutton and lamb are not now doing so well as those who were producing sheep that were almost due to be zoological exhibits. Quality cannot be entirely neglected, but at times like these it has to take a less prominent place when weighed in the balance with economy for many other people, but their turn will come again and it would be the height of folly for them now to place themselves in such a position that they could not revert to quality production when the war is over.

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Mouse and Mountain The B.B.C. foreign news service is catching up on Dr. Goebbels, whose radio news had previously enjoyed a monopoly in such news as South American and made inroads into the Indian vernacular as well, intimates "Time and Tide." But the progress is slow, and output is miserably small compared to the huge sums spent on staffs engaged on research. Chatham House, its library out of reach of writers in London, has now settled at Oxford, and in return for reading the world's press receives a subsidy of £35,000. The B.B.C. has a staff of over 350 engaged on "monitoring" the world's wireless. What this costs, no one knows, but every day hundreds of thousands of words are taken down and summarized. Thus the Government has now at its disposal a complete record of what the world is saying and writing. But when we turn from the research into other peoples' propaganda to the promotion of our own, the picture is very different. Apart from the excellent German broadcasts, our enemy propaganda is so hush-hush that we sometimes doubt if it actually exists. As for pamphlets and articles for neutral countries, it would be interesting to see a complete list both of the Ministry of Information's production to date, and of the staff occupied in this vital task. Many of our best writers such as Seton Watson and Arnold Toynbee, have been taken off writing and put on to newspaper reading. It sometimes looks as though the Government was positively afraid of publicity and prefers to spend money on research just because it is quite safe.

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Conscientious Objectors The New Pepys writes in "Truth": —reading in my news-sheet of the classes instituted by the Peace Pledge Unioun for coaching conscientious objectours in the best devised methods for getting round the Tribunalls, it came to me to ask myself wherefore the need of any such coaching? For if the objectiouns of an objectour be of a truth conscientious, than shall the native fervour of his convictiouns prove infinitely his most eloquent advocate with the Tribunalls. Whereas if he have recourse to studied forensick arts in order to establishing his claim, this shall assurably incline to damn him in the eyes of the Tribunalls for one that is not soe much conscientiously ingenuous as he be dialecktcally ingenious in devising dexterous arguments, like a clever counsel with a bad case to make good. Mentiouning this to Squillinger who came in after supper to play me a game of chess, he was of opiniouns that all these objectours ought to be furnisht with an appropriate badge and the motto thereunder to be "Thus consicence doth make cowards of us all." But as to that I cd not consent with him, being too sweeping in not separating the grain from the chaff. And I have never denyed that what grain there be among them be good grain and authentick withal, nay and peradventure eeven some of the chaff unconsciously rather than unconscionably deluding itself into the convictiouns of a like authenticity. I met Mr. Jollops and some turns with him. Among the matters we spoak of was a propoasall Jollops had lately seen put forward for breeding tame rabbits in hutches in order to supplement the naciouns food supply. Which Jollops thought a salutary propoasall, but I myself doubt it, rabbit being by noe means the wholesomest of flesh foods and in certain circumstances eeven poisonous, as to wit in the case of an unventilated rabbit-pye. Moreover hath to my taste a rank sort of tang that I can hardly endure, and eeven when curried or smothered in oniouns sauce it is all I can do to stomack it.

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America's Sympathy During the last war a great deal of help was given by Americans for the sick and wounded both of the British and French Armies. Today, writes Bertram Cruger (an American) in the "Listener," the desire to help is, I think, stronger. Throughout the length and breadth of the United States there is a very deep feeling that the British Empire and France are, in a sense, fighting and making great sacrifices for those things which America holds most dear, a Democratic form of government, freedom of thought and liberty of conscience. The American Red Cross is still busy bringing help to the stricken Poles, and large sums have been raised to help them in Rumania and Hungary. Nevertheless millions of our (American) citizens are bound by very special ties of sympathy and relationship to Britain. Many of them come over here for part of the year; others during years of active business life, have made England their permanent home. To thousands more, the coast of Scotland and the eastern shores of England, where survivors of torpedo and mine disasters are brought ashore, are at or near places from which their forebears came, and they want to bring help to just those people to whom they are bound by, perhaps, closer ties than sympathy alone. There is an eagerness in America to help Britain, and it has found expression in a representative American committee which has been formed in New York with Mr. Winthrop W. Aldrich, one of America's leading financiers, as its president. It is a very strong group, which hopes to consolidate and centralize this feeling. This time no actual money will leave the United States, but the funds collected will be converted immediately into hospital supplies of various kinds for the use both of military and civilian sick and wounded. Surgical instruments, bandages, garments and other medical supplies—all these are being distributed where most needed at the direction of the American committee. I should like to stress also that this effort has absolutely no political implication. It is merely a spontaneous expression of a very sincere desire to help. The supplies sent will increase as needs increase—they will be greatly expanded to meet them, no matter how great they may be. In any event, they come to British friends with the most heartfelt good wishes of their American donors.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 36.0	Max. 58.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 41.0	Max. 46.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 33.1	Max. 58.8
Same date, 1939	Min. 40.8	Max. 46.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China. Depression crossing Mongolia south-eastward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Fine and cold weather. Hoar frost. South-easterly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cold to cloudy weather with variable winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy and overcast, threatening rain with south-easterly winds over our regions, variable to the South of the Saddles, owing to a depression crossing Kiangsi, east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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U.S. Opens Talks With Neutrals on Peace

Exchanges of Views Begun on Future Status; Mr. Sumner Welles Also Sent to Rome, Paris, London, Berlin, to Collate European Views

Washington, Feb. 10.

DIPLOMATIC conversations "of an informal character" have begun with neutral governments "in view of the evident desire of all neutral nations for the eventual restoration of world peace," the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced last night. Mr. Hull emphasized that the conversations "involve no plan or plans, but are in the nature of preliminary enquiries relating to a sound international economic system and, at the same time, a world-wide reduction in armaments."

The conversations, he added, "can be extended to belligerents in so far as they involve these two common problems of future peace." The conversations, Mr. Hull stated, did not embrace "matters involving present war conditions." The State Department emphasizes that the talks have no connection with the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe. It is explained that the conversations were begun by Mr. Cordell Hull when he summoned the Ambassadors and Ministers of various governments.

Mr. Hull saw the Netherlands Minister yesterday morning.

One State Department representative said the talks were not designed to bring about peace in Europe, but concerned what sort of world should be organized after peace.

Well-informed circles generally agree that it would be a mistake to interpret the announcement regarding peace talks with neutrals as in any way an effort to end the present European hostilities.

The Government apparently aims at assuring neutral countries, especially the "have-nots," that their interests will not be overlooked when peace comes to be discussed, and that everything will be done by the United States to ensure genuine lasting peace, in which armaments would be reduced and international commerce re-started. In this connection various high officials, in recent public speeches, emphasized that an enormous problem would be presented for America as well as other nations by the necessary trade and financial readjustment when the hostilities came to an end.

Mr. Welles' Objectives

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, is leaving for Europe immediately as a personal representative of President Roosevelt to obtain first-hand information on the European situation. He will sail on February 17, going direct to Italy in the liner Rex. Later, he will proceed to London, Paris, and possibly Berlin.

The general impression in Washington is that President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, desire a detailed comprehensive report by a fresh mind, and that the move does not foreshadow a peace drive for Europe.

Announcing the mission of Mr. Welles at a press conference, President Roosevelt disclosed that he had been instructed to make no proposals or commitments in the name of the United States. Statements made to Mr. Welles by officials of European governments would be received solely for the President and Mr. Cordell Hull, and the strictest confidence would be observed regarding these statements.

No Visit to Helsinki, Moscow

Replying to a barrage of questions the President said those who enlarged on his statement would be wrong. Mr. Welles would not go either to Finland or Russia.

President Roosevelt explained that while the United States had diplomatic representatives in the four countries Mr. Welles was visiting, he thought there was something in one mind visiting all four instead of four minds reporting from separate countries.

Mr. Welles would carry no special message and take no staff.

President Roosevelt also announced that Mr. Myron Taylor, recently appointed personal envoy of the President to the Vatican, will leave for Italy next week, probably also on February 17.—Reuter.

U.S. Initiatives Welcomed

War Aims of Allies Again Stressed; London, Paris Ready to Give Every Aid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

News of the forthcoming visit to London of Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary in the United States State Department, has been received by official circles here with considerable satisfaction.

It is stated that he will be certain of receiving a cordial welcome, and can be sure of obtaining all the information with which the British Government can provide him to enable the American President to form a clearer view of the European situation.

The announcement in Washington by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, that peace conversations with certain neutrals are in progress, has also been noted with interest.

It is pointed out that the British and French Governments have made abundantly clear the conditions under which they could see the termination of hostilities. They have also made equally plain the principles for which they are fighting, principles which they believe are not less dear to the people of the United States than they are to those of the Europe Democracies who have taken up arms in their defence.—Reuter.

No Official Berlin Comment

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.

The impending visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to the capitals of Europe is not commented on in official Berlin circles, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" today.

It is difficult to see, the correspondent continues, how peace can be achieved without a military victory, as the two opposing forces have completely different aims. "The Nazi regime has declared that it has one war aim—the destruction of Britain's 'world domination'," the correspondent adds.—Reuter.

New York Comment

New York, Feb. 10.

News of the mission to Europe of the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and of the State Department's announcement regarding "peace talks" with neutral countries, is given prominence in the press here today.

"A dual drive for European peace" and "the President's long-awaited offensive for peace" are phrases used by the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times." He adds: "In it Mr. Welles makes substantial progress in Berlin, the possibility is not ruled out that his mission may be followed by the return of the American Ambassador to Germany."—Reuter.

Rome Pleased with Moves

Rome, Feb. 10.

Official circles here do not hide their satisfaction at American announcements that Mr. Sumner Welles is to visit Europe, and that informal diplomatic "peace talks" have been begun by America with neutral governments.

Mr. Welles, it is thought, will remain in Rome long enough to have conversations with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Sensation in Washington

Washington, Feb. 9.

Announcement of American conversations with other neutral Governments created a sensation in political and diplomatic quarters here this afternoon.

First reaction was that Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration was meant to meet the desire of all neutral nations to find some formula permitting at least exploration of peace possibilities before hostilities enter the "Total" stage this spring.

While the neutral parleys do not aim directly at the restoration of peace, they nevertheless may serve to lay the foundation for peace if, as invited, the belligerents decide to participate, the same quarters concluded.—Havas.

France Will Welcome Mr. Welles

Paris, Feb. 10.

The French Government will be very pleased to receive the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, when he tours Europe later this month, and will give him any information he desires, the Foreign Office spokesman said last night.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, the United States Ambassador to France, now in America to report to the State Department, is reported as stating on his arrival in Baltinore that he did not believe that the voyage of Mr. Welles would result in an offer of mediation from the United States, since it is understood that the information he receives will be strictly private and confidential.

It was not considered surprising here that Mr. Welles will proceed to Berlin, as the United States has had no Ambassador there for many months and therefore there has been little direct information obtained by the State Department from Germany.—United Press.

Finns Throw Back Major Red Attacks

Moscow Claims Gains; Helsinki Denies Any Break in Front Lines

Helsinki, Feb. 10.

Finnish troops repulsed four separate Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus front on Thursday, killing 700 Russians, a war communique claimed last night. North-east of Lake Ladoga heavy fighting continued with "the enemy constantly suffering heavy losses." The Finns destroyed 38 Russian tanks on Thursday, it was claimed.

Foreign reports originating abroad that the Russians had dented the Mannerheim Line were emphatically denied officially last night.

It was believed that the Finns were holding against the constant waves of Russian attacks aimed at (Viborg) Viipuri. It was reported that the Finns were strongly entrenched in the Summa sector, where the Red forces have concentrated their attacks, and were ready for the heaviest pressure the Russians could send against them.

Tangible evidence that Soviet aviators were using explosive bullets when raiding Finn centres was furnished to the press by a Finnish officer who yesterday produced a dozen badly distorted bullets. He claimed they were collected in rural communities.—United Press.

Russians Claim Advances

Moscow, Feb. 10.

The occupation of a fortified area in the Summa region which had eight artillery batteries in concrete emplacements, is claimed in a communique issued here last night by the Soviet High Command. The occupation followed infantry skirmishes lasting a few days.

Between Lake Ladoga and Suvantojarvi, the Russians claim to have taken five similar battery positions, and in both instances the Finns are stated to have suffered heavy losses. Russian aircraft, it is added, successfully bombed military objectives.

"Nothing important at the front," states today's Russian communique. "The enemy's repeated attempts to recover his lost positions at the Karelian Isthmus were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. Soviet warplanes successfully bombed military objectives."—Reuter.

Finns Advance in North

Oslo, Feb. 10.

A Finnish patrol in the far north has advanced as far as Salmijaervi and attacked Soviet positions there, according to the influential Norwegian daily, "Aftenposten." Salmijaervi is the famous nickel-mining centre occupied by the Russians in their push across the Petsamo "corridor" in the early part of the war.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting at Kuhmo

Helsinki, Feb. 9.

Heavy fighting raged today in the Kuhmo region, where Soviet troops are being attacked constantly by Finnish forces and are suffering heavy losses in manpower and war material, the "Helsingin Sanomat" reported.

The newspaper also emphasized that north of Kuhmo, Finnish troops are complete masters of the important highway running to Suomosalmi. The Russians are trying to push back the Finns in this region, it said, by an advance from both east and south.—Havas.

Finnish Refugees in Sweden

Stockholm, Feb. 10.

More than 300 Finnish children and 50 mothers, all war refugees, arrived here yesterday, it was learned.—United Press.

Finns Claim Lines Holding

London, Feb. 10.

Another gigantic effort to crack the Mannerheim Line has been begun by the Russians, and is developing into the most serious onslaught since the beginning of the war, according to neutral reports received here. This latest attack, which extends right across the Karelian isthmus, is being accompanied by heavy fighting on other fronts.

According to a semi-official statement issued at Helsinki, the Russians have not gained "a single yard of territory" in the attacks which began yesterday in the Summa sector, considered the most vulnerable spot in the Mannerheim Line.

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Hopeful Peace Move In Finnish War

London, Feb. 10.

"Mediation offers by an unnamed great Power in the Russo-Finnish conflict are being well received by both sides," it is stated in an announcement by the Rome radio. The announcer adds that Moscow has agreed to negotiate but only after a Russian victory is gained, while Finland is stated to be ready to discuss terms.—Reuter.

British Railwaymen Get Higher Pay

Weekly Increases of from 18d. to 4s. Announced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

Additions of from 18 pence to four shillings a week for more than 500,000 railway workers are announced.

These additions are to be retrospective from January 1, and will absorb the cost of living additions payable from that date.

The increases are the result of claims for an all-round advance of ten shillings a week, and have been accepted by the representatives of three trade unions.

The General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen says that as the rates are applicable to overtime and so on in many sections, it will mean an extra five or six shillings a week for adult males.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Says Finland May Not Get U.S. Surplus Arms

Italy Defined as Neutral; Sweden and Norway Named as Potential Buyers of Army Stocks

Washington, Feb. 10.

The Administration is contemplating the sale of surplus armaments and military equipment to neutral nations, including Norway and Sweden, President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt said he doubted whether Finland would be included among the neutrals, since the Finns and the Russians are "undoubtedly" engaged in armed conflict. Asked if the neutral nations included Italy, the President said that Italy certainly is not engaged in conflict or war.

He said the Army has a quantity of British 75s acquired during the World War and indicated that these might be available for sale. A great many requests for such surpluses have been made, Mr. Roosevelt indicated. The Army will inventory its stocks to ascertain what will be available.—United Press.

Washington, Feb. 9.

Finland's last chance of securing American assistance hung in the balance this afternoon as the Senate began debates on a project providing for the increase of the Imports-Exports Bank's capital by $100,000,000. If the project is approved and passes successfully through the House of Representatives, Finland, as well as China, will benefit for she will be able to obtain credits from the Bank to purchase American non-war materials. If the project is squashed, Finland's hopes for American aid will be killed for the only other paths to the attainment of U.S. assistance have been blocked. The idea of a Government loan to Helsinki was rejected before it even came up in the Senate, and the refusal of American banks to co-operate effectively squashed Finland's hope of launching her own loan in the United States.—Havas.

Heavy Going for British Heavy Tanks

These are conditions which British tanks are experiencing at some points of the Front. These three tanks being used for training purposes at one of the depots of the Royal Armoured Corps.

British Air Secretary Tells Of Empire Aerial Power

Neutrals Warned by German Terror in Poland; Allies' Strength Compared with Nazi-Red "Uneasy Partnership"

London, Feb. 10.

CONTRAST between France and Great Britain "welded into one mighty nation for the defence of liberty," against the "uneasy partnership" of Soviet Russia and Germany, was made in a speech by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, at Bristol today, in the weekly series of Ministerial statements. He sincerely regretted the inconvenience and hardship which the use of the economic weapon inflicted upon neutrals.

The Government, he declared, was doing its best to reduce inconvenience to a minimum, but in the meantime he urged neutrals to ponder over the alternative of the whole of Europe suffering the unspeakable horrors which were being perpetrated on the unhappy Polish people.

"Conditions in German-occupied Poland are far worse than in the part occupied by the Russians. Having failed in their efforts to terrorize the population by shooting people picked at random, the Germans have decided to decimate the leaders of the national movement. The Polish Government has estimated their number at already about 15,000.

"There have been cases of actual torture," Sir Kingsley continued, "and conditions in concentration camps are appalling. Religion is systematically persecuted.

"No wonder that there is uneasiness in Germany. Her deteriorating financial and economic position cannot provoke anything but serious concern among many of the German people, but a more compelling cause of her uneasiness is her connection with the Soviets.

"Not even Herr von Ribbentrop (German Foreign Minister) would suggest that Germany has drawn great advantage, political or material, from this uneasy partnership. Russia has swallowed up one-third of Poland and established mastery over the Baltic States, hitherto regarded by Germany as an essential part of her living space. Russian transport difficulties have materially damaged any hope of Germany of obtaining adequate supplies of Russian oil and raw materials.

Exceptional Anglo-French Ties

"On the other hand," the Air Secretary asserted, "never in history have France and Great Britain been so close and confident."

Speaking particularly of Anglo-French co-operation in the air, Sir Kingsley Wood declared that in staff matters there was the closest contact. There was a comprehensive scheme of pooling information, production problems were studied systematically together, equipment was exchanged and new developments shared.

"Nevertheless, wish-bones are not a satisfactory substitute for backbones, and in the case of defence it is best to weigh an enemy as more mighty than he seems to be.

"There exists today such co-operation and mutual understanding that each of the three defence services not only augments and strengthens the efforts of the others, but secures for all the maximum degree of strength and efficiency."

Dealing specifically with the Air Force, Sir Kingsley said they had shot down more enemy aircraft than they had lost.

Their operations contrasted with German counterparts, who obviously preferred to attack vessels which could not defend themselves, machine-gun helpless fishermen, and attack men struggling for their lives in icy water.

"As soon as the enemy sees one of our fighters, he darts into the clouds and makes for home at top speed.

"The toll our airmen take is often much heavier than official reports can reveal. During the arctic weather of January, aircraft of our Coastal Command flew nearly 1,000,000 miles in the severest flying weather ever known. Throughout the period, enemy aircraft were shot down or driven off, mines destroyed, convoys escorted and leave-ships accompanied safely to port.

Empire's Splendid Airmen

"In this war, as in the last one, the Empire has sent some of the finest airmen in the world. In recent exploits of gallantry and skill, pilots and airmen from the Dominions and Colonies have made a remarkable contribution.

"The Empire Training Scheme, which is an outstanding feature of the war, is one of the biggest efforts and one of the biggest demonstrations ever made of Empire power and unity. It will provide tens of thousands of fine, young men as pilots and crews—a living proof of their devotion to the cause of liberty."

The war in the air, he went on, had hitherto demonstrated not only the indomitable courage of British pilots, but the definite technical superiority of many of the British machines.

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Japan Not to Put Up with Pressure

Interference With New Order in Asia Will Not Be Tolerated, Says Premier

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, today sounded the second warning in three days that Japan would not tolerate any oppression by the United States and was prepared to take action to prevent such a measure.

The Premier made this statement in the Diet after an interpellator, Mr. Yoshiharu Yutani, had attacked the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, for his "servile diplomacy" toward America and in handling the "Asama Maru case." He also attacked the Premier.

"Japan is fully prepared to take appropriate steps in the event the United States continues its oppression," Admiral Yonai told Mr. Yutani when the interpellator also charged him with a weak policy toward America.

Mr. Yutani pressed the Premier for details on his statement, but Admiral Yonai said, "I must act according to developments and I cannot say anything more fully."

Followed Concessions

He charged that the new American loan to China followed the statement made in the Diet February 7 by the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, to the effect that Japan would be willing to accept Chungking leaders, even Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek," as individuals in Mr. Wang Ching-wei's proposed Government.

At that time Admiral Yonai also warned that the United States would have to understand Japan's aims or be prepared to meet a firm Japanese attitude.

Mr. Yutani asked whether the Nine Power Treaty was "alive or dead" He urged that Japan announce that the Nine Power treaty no longer existed.

Mr. Arita, in reply, said that the Nine Power Treaty "has not been denounced."

Mr. Yutani then asserted that Britain gave Japan no guarantees against the repetition of the "Asama Maru case." To this, Mr. Arita replied that it was the Japanese "Government's firm belief that it will not be repeated."—United Press.

Manchu Airmail Plane Crashes

Pilot Killed in Accident At Mukden Airfield

Mukden, Feb. 8.

Engine trouble which developed shortly after the take-off was responsible for a recent aviation accident near Mukden, resulting in the death of the pilot and injuries to the two remaining occupants of the plane, according to a report just published by the local press.

The machine, a passenger liner of the Manchuria Aviation Company, nose-dived to the ground just a few moments after leaving Mukden with one passenger and a crew of two. The plane was bound for Chengteh. All the three occupants of the ill-fated machine were Japanese. The injured men are reported to be in a serious condition.—Havas.

United States of Europe To Be Broached

London, Feb. 10.

Government supporters in Parliament yesterday received favourably the announcement that the British Labour Party would discuss its plan for a "United States of Europe" with French labour leaders in Paris at a conference on February 22.—United Press.

Pope Sends Message To Japanese Emperor

Vatican City, Feb. 10.

Congratulations on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire were expressed by Pope Pius XII today in a telegram to Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

His Holiness said: "We are sharing with eagerness Japan's joy for the festivities commemorating the 26th centenary of the foundation of her powerful Empire and we offer Your Majesty and your august nation our congratulations for the glory of your empire. At the same time, we express to Your Majesty our gratefulness for the benevolence of your Government towards our Japanese sons. We implore the Lord that once outside hostilities have ceased, the illustrious Japanese nation will shine with veritable greatness and will be able to enjoy perpetually happy days thanks to the support of her Sovereign."—Havas.

Lord Tweedsmuir In Grave Condition

Slight But Definite Improvement Follows Second Operation

Montreal, Feb. 10.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, who underwent an emergency operation at Ottawa yesterday, which temporarily relieved intra-cranial pressure, entered an operating room for his second operation at about 9 o'clock this morning (Shanghai time).

The operation lasted three hours. Subsequently, a bulletin was issued stating that the patient had "a successive operation, performed by three doctors. There has resulted a slight but definite improvement, but his condition is considered critical."

Lord Tweedsmuir arrived here by special train last evening and was taken in an ambulance to the Neurological Institute. According to his doctors, he stood the journey very well.

The distinguished patient was accompanied in his trip, on which he started out only a few hours after his first operation, by Lady Tweedsmuir, their son, the Hon. Alistair Buchan, five doctors and three nurses.

It is learned that both His Majesty the King and the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, have arranged to be kept in touch with all developments in regard to Lord Tweedsmuir's condition.

Messages of sympathy are arriving from all parts of the Empire.—Reuter.

British Destroyer Sinks Two U-Boats Attacking Convoy

R.A.F. Patrols Down Heinkels in Combats Against Widely Dispersed Nazi Raids on Coastal Shipping

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

THE Glasgow steamer Charges (5,400 tons) was sunk by enemy action off the north-west coast of England yesterday. Two members of the crew of 64 are missing but the remainder were landed and the injured taken to hospital. The master was Captain Hugh Roberts, who was decorated with the O.B.E. for gallantry in November.

The Admiralty announce that a British destroyer yesterday sank two U-boats which were attacking a convoy.

Fierce fights occurred over a wide area yesterday when German planes staged raids over many places on the British coast. One German machine was seen crashing near the Firth of Forth shortly after midday following an attack by patrols of the British air force fighter command.

It is believed to have been a Heinkel bomber. The plane just missed telegraph wires, and then struck a fence.

Throughout the day German planes were seen off the English and Scottish coast, and invariably they were engaged by British fighter patrols.

Bombs were aimed at shipping during the raids.

Off Arbroath, British fighters pursued three Heinkels flying low over the water. Fighters also went to the assistance of a tanker which was being bombed off Peterhead.—Reuter.

German Air Activity at Sylt

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.

Great aeroplane activity is reported from the German air base at Sylt, a North Frisian island.

About 6 p.m. yesterday 150 planes were seen in the air at one time, while later five squadrons were seen flying westwards. Four passenger planes from Amsterdam to London were obliged to turn back yesterday when the British authorities cancelled permission to land passengers. The reason given was that weather conditions were too bad, but it is understood that the activities of the German air force and attacks on ships were behind the action of the British authorities.—Reuter.

Two Heinkels Shot Down

London, Feb. 10.

Reinforced Royal Air Force patrols yesterday struck at German raiders along the east coast of England, shooting down two Heinkel bombers and driving off other German planes which had resumed bombing and strafing attacks on British coastal shipping. British sources said two other German raiders were believed to have been seriously damaged in four battles between R.A.F. and German planes.

The Royal air force counter-attacked German raiders coincident with an Admiralty announcement that a single British destroyer had sunk two German U-boats attacking a British convoy. The Admiralty announcement said, "It is not normal Admiralty practice to announce the sinkings of U-Boats as they occur, but an exception is made on this occasion in view of the fact that two U-Boats were sunk by one destroyer while attacking a convoy."

Four battles were fought between British and German planes yesterday and in another British planes pursued a squadron of German bombers out to sea. An encounter between German planes and a British warship also was reported in the North Sea. The German planes flew off when the warship opened fire, but first dropped what appeared to have been an aerial torpedo. The warship escaped damage.

During the first aerial clash of the day, R.A.F. planes shot down a German bomber near the Firth of Forth. The German plane also was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire and crashed in a field near North Berwick.

Widely Dispersed Raids

Later another clash occurred well out over the North Sea where a German raider was reported to have been badly damaged by British pursuit planes. The third battle occurred off the North-east coast of England where patrol fighters attacked two German bombers. Another aerial battle was staged off Aberdeenshire, Scotland, where British planes pursued a Junkers squadron into the clouds where it was lost. Other British planes chased three Heinkel bombers which were flying low over the water off Arbroath.

Fighter planes also rushed to the aid of a tanker being bombed near Peterhead yesterday. The attack on the tanker was only one of many German attacks on British and neutral shipping yesterday as the German offensive against coastal shipping was resumed.

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French Patrols Go Deep on Raids

Reconnaissance Fliers Photograph Latest Nazi Trenches, Emplacements

Paris, Feb. 10.

French patrols yesterday penetrated deeply into German territory, particularly west of the Saare and in the east Vosges, it is learned.

Planes were busy photographing latest German activities, such as new gun emplacements, trenches and fortifications.

The latest French communique says that between the Moselle and the Saare, artillery has been markedly more active on both sides.

"An enemy air raid," it continues, "was repulsed. During reconnaissances carried out yesterday, a severe encounter took place during which our detachments suffered some losses, inferior however to those inflicted on the enemy."—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Feb. 10.

A clash between patrols on the Western Front was revealed in a German High Command communique issue last night. "At Forbach," the communique stated "our covering patrols encountered an enemy reconnaissance patrol of superior numbers. The enemy lost several prisoners."

The communique added that German planes engaged in frontier reconnaissance flights, but "did not make contact with the enemy."—Reuter.

Germans on Belgian Border

Brussels, Feb. 9.

Belgian circles were buzzing again today over the reports from numerous points on the frontier that German troops were again massing in the region of Aix-la-Chapelle, near the border separating Belgium and the Reich. It is said that from six to ten divisions were added to those already stationed there.—Havas.

King and Queen Visit Cardiff

Wartime Activities Inspected During West England Tour

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

Holding her hat against a strong wind, the Queen stood yesterday on a dirty, smoke-grimed collier listening to the skipper's explanation of the working of recently-installed defensive armament against U-boats or bombers.

This was one incident in a surprise visit which the King and Queen paid to Cardiff in the course of the tour they are making of west Britain.

The Welsh people gave them the biggest welcome they had had since the war began.

When the news of their arrival leaked out, 20,000 people ignored air-raid precautions against the assembly of big crowds, gathered in the city square and cheered.

The King and Queen separated to see as much as possible of local wartime activities, and the Queen dropped in to see hundreds of girls making brass shell cases in a factory which until recently manufactured pots and pans.—Reuter.

Sad Plight of Jews in Germany Under War-Time Restrictions Revealed

Labour Shortage Impresses Non-Aryans Into Menial Tasks; Severe Curbs on Food Supply

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.

From details collated from the large number of neutral sources available here—sources which have no reason to colour the realities—it is possible to present a picture of the true horror of the plight of Germany's Jewish population now.

With Aryans themselves suffering severely from lack of food, clothing and fuel, it inevitably follows that the position of the Jews is doubly unpleasant.

It is true that Germany's labour shortage is forcing the Jews back into the economic life of the country, but this "right to work" is qualified for work only in the lowest-paid jobs. Work which involves some danger to health is in general open to Jews.

Former professional men, such as doctors, lawyers and businessmen, find it anything but easy to earn a miserable pittance for building roads or working in quarries, but most of them are glad to earn anything at all.

The Berlin Municipality recently received orders to provide 3,000 Jews immediately to dig potatoes. The required labour force was sent, and young Jewish girls from the Sudetenland were enrolled to look after their feeding arrangements. The Jews, however, were finally sent home, many with frozen limbs, and they were replaced by Polish prisoners much more suited to the work.

Incidentally, relations between Jewish and non-Jewish workers in humble callings are said to be good, and Jews are well treated by foremen. In canteens there is no distinction made between Jews and Aryans.

Although the authorities announced Jews were to get the same ration cards as everyone else, in practice a multitude of difficulties confront Jewish women trying to provide for their families. In Berlin, for instance, a Jewish housewife may not start shopping before midday, and shops close for lunch at 12.30. In Leipzig, a city of more than 700,000 inhabitants, there are only three shops which Jews are allowed to use.

Since January 15 Jews in Berlin have been unable to obtain milk, and a special appeal had to be made that babies, at least, might be allowed a little.

If Jews have not starved to death, this is due largely to the kindness of shopkeepers and the fact that there is a "black market" for smuggled goods. In this market, however, prices are fantastic. Coffee, for instance, fetches 35 marks a pound, and a goose 45 marks.

Ration cards for clothes have been refused many Jews, on the ground that they were formerly engaged in the clothing trade, and should therefore possess sufficient apparel.

Jews have also been compelled to surrender wireless sets, and sign declarations that they have done so voluntarily.—Reuter.

"British Freedoms Not Sacrificed in War"

Ministers' Protection at Meetings Raised

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

Newspapers here approve the terms of the reply which the Minister of Home Security, Sir John Anderson, gave to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, whether police would prevent Fascist interruption at public meetings addressed by Cabinet Ministers. Sir John Anderson answered that under British law Cabinet Ministers could be given no greater protection than anyone else.

"It would be a sad day for Britain," says the "Manchester Guardian," "if our Cabinet became, as in Germany, an assembly of major and minor prophets all outwardly respected in their own country because of the police at their elbow and the concentration camp at their back. The Minister's reply indicates that the war has not caused Britain to sacrifice her customary freedoms, even those which cause some nuisance to the majority," the paper adds.—Reuter.

Fifteen U.S. Warships Go To Pearl Harbour

Washington, Feb. 10.

The United States Navy has shifted the home ports of approximately 15 warships, principally cruisers and destroyers, from San Pedro and San Diego to Pearl Harbour, it was reliably learned here yesterday. The ships are already operating in the Hawaiian area, it was said. The change was made for the convenience of training and repair schedules and is only temporary, it was understood. The shift is not connected with any development in the Far East, it was authoritatively learned.—United Press.

U.S. Moves in China Not Worrying Japan

Naval Expansion Taken Calmly; Loan to Chinese Government Stirs Up Resentment in Press

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

JAPAN has nothing to fear at present from the naval expansion programme of the United States because it can cope with the task of national defence, the Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, said in the Diet today.

He made this statement in reply to an interpellator, Mr. Nobumasa Miyoshi, who said that he was concerned over the expansion of the American navy. He also wondered if Japan's expansion plans were sufficient to meet the American programme.

"At present the navy thinks it can be fully responsible for national defence, but I cannot speak of the future," the Navy Minister said. "The Japanese navy is studying the Vinson plan carefully. At present there is nothing for Japan to fear," he added.

The revised Vinson naval programme calls for the construction by America of naval vessels totalling 218,000 tons. The originally proposed programme consisted of 400,000 tons.—United Press.

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

The "growing resentment" in Japan against the alleged United States policy of attempting to block the construction of a New Order in East Asia is featured in this morning's newspapers.

All journals stress the unfriendliness of the proposed new American US$20,000,000 loan to Chungking, and comment in strong terms on reports that Mr. Nelson Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, has been trying to rally other third Powers to refuse recognition of the Wang Ching-wei régime.

The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that the traditional friendly relations between the United States and Japan, which have existed in the last 80 years, are now in danger of being broken off.

"The Japanese Government," it adds, "is ready with counter-measures to cope with the worst, and is seriously watching future trends of United States policy."—Reuter.

Washington Denounced

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Demands for a revision of Japan's policy towards the United States were made by the press here today as a new American attempt to bring pressure to bear upon Japan was discerned in the approval given by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to a U.S. $20,000,000 loan to China.

The United States Government, the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," leading commercial journal, said editorially, was contemplating enforcing a "moral embargo" against Japan in case Senator Key Pittman's formal embargo bill should fail.

In addition, the daily said, America was carrying out naval expansion against Japan and further preparing an anti-Japanese immigration law in the Philippines.

Intrigues were being carried on by American diplomats in order to form a united front of Western Powers, including not only Britain and France, but Germany and Italy as well, against the projected new Central Government of China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the "Chugai Shogyo" asserted.

Japan, the newspaper said, should serve a warning upon the United States Government against the latter's attitude which, the "Chugai Shogyo" held, was deliberately obstructing the creation of a new order in East Asia.

Stronger Stand Urged

The "Kokumin Shimbun," with strong nationalist leanings, urged the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, to abandon his wait-and-see policy towards the United States.

The opinion was gaining strength, the daily said, for an abrogation by Japan of the Nine Power Treaty in retaliation for the American attitude towards Japan. This sentiment, the "Kokumin" claimed, was growing not only among the public but in official circles as well.

The approval of a U.S.$20,000,000 loan to China by Senator Pittman's committee was an American demonstration of displeasure at the partial settlement of the Asama Maru case between Britain and Japan, in the same manner as the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the United States was abrogated by Washington when Anglo-Japanese parleys for a settlement of the Tientsin dipute began to make progress, last summer the "Kokumin" declared.

America, the daily continued, would persist in displaying an anti-Japanese attitude at every opportunity unless Japan changed her policy.—Domei.

Money for Highways

Hongkong, Feb. 10.

America's U.S. $20,000,000 loan to China would be chiefly used to reconstruct and develop highways in the interior of China, the "Ta Kung Pao" declared today.

Development of the highways, the paper stated, was essentially important for the continuation of the war of resistance. The highways had become the main routes of war supplies, especially since the recent disruption of traffic on the Yunnan Railway as a result of repeated Japanese bombings, the paper said.

A greater part of the loan would be spent, the paper reported, to purchase motor lorries and accessories and gasoline.

The China Transport Company, which was organized in January, was expected by the "Ta Kung Pao" eventually to control all Government and private transport undertakings in the area under the Chungking Government. The paper also stated that the company would take charge of all matters pertaining to the American loan.

Three American transport experts, employed by the China Transport Company, arrived in China sometime ago, the "Ta Kung Pao" reported.—Domei.

"Answer to Discrimination

Chungking, Feb. 10.

The Chinese press here this morning gave prominence to the report of the projected American $20,000,000 loan to China.

Newspapers are generally of the opinion that the United States "is giving a concrete answer to Japanese discrimination against American rights and interests in China."—Reuter.

Designs on South Seas Denied

Tokyo Willing to Sign Non-Aggression Pact with Holland Over N.E.I.

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Japan was willing to sign a non-aggression pact with the Netherlands, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, told the budget committee of the House of Representatives yesterday.

The Japanese Government, he declared, had no objection to concluding such a pact, covering the Netherlands East Indies, if the Netherlands wanted such a treaty.

The Foreign Minister gave details of Japan's policies towards South Sea countries in answer to questions put by Mr. Shoichi Miyake, a leading member of the Social Mass Party.

The Social Mass Party leader during his questioning emphasized that the Government encourage the development of natural resources and the promotion of trade in India, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

He also suggested that a non-aggression pact be concluded in order to show that Japan had no territorial design on those southern regions.

Economic Bonds Necessary

Mr. Arita declared that it was necessary and desirable for Japan to draw closer her economic bonds with the South Sea regions, as mentioned in his address before the Diet on February 1.

It was the Foreign Minister's belief that Japan must develop and utilize the natural resources in this area. He observed that there had been a misrepresentation or a misunderstanding in no small section of the public of the South Sea regions that Japan had territorial ambitions.

Therefore, he added, Japan had been and was doing everything possible to dispel such misrepresentations or misunderstanding.

The misunderstanding, he asserted, had not yet fully disappeared, and to assist in the development of natural resources might add to the misunderstanding.

If there were any methods possibly by which the South Sea countries could be convinced that Japan had no territorial designs, then assistance in the development of natural resources was highly desirable.

Pact Quite Reasonable

In this sense, Mr. Arita stated, the conclusion of a non-aggression pact was quite reasonable. He reminded his questioner, however, that there were a few countries in Europe which did not like to conclude non-aggression treaties, the countries being true to their neutrality policies.

The Foreign Minister said that Japan had no objection whatever to the conclusion of a non-aggression agreement if South Sea countries were so inclined. He reiterated that Japan had no territorial designs on South Sea nations, yet emphasized that Japan must make economic developments there by all means.

He assured his questioner that the Government would endeavour to make the southern countries understand Japan's position and real intentions.

Regarding the southern regions, Mr. Arita, in his address before the Diet on February 1 said:

"The Japanese Government desires to maintain with South Sea regions a relationship of co-existence and co-prosperity through economic co-operation and collaboration in the development of natural resources.

"We intend," he added, "to put forth every effort along this line towards enhancing close relations between Japan and those regions."—Domei.

Holland Unable to Accept

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.

The signature of non-aggression pacts would be inconsonant with Holland's policy of independence, authoritative quarters in The Hague stated today, commenting on the the Japanese report that Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had stressed Japan's readiness to conclude a non-aggression pact with the Netherlands regarding the security of the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan's desire is nonetheless taken in Holland as a friendly gesture. They stressed that Holland, in the "open door" policy she has been pursuing for many years, is anxious that foreign capital and initiative should participate largely in the Netherlands East Indies and will continue to consider all offers in this connection.

It is officially confirmed that the Dutch Government has decided to order the construction of three battle-cruisers to strengthen the defence of the Netherlands East Indies. The Defence Ministry has also placed orders for four minesweepers.—Havas.

Four Saved After Sampan Spill

An upset of a sampan caused four Chinese to be thrown into the Whangpoo River off No. 4 Pontoon on The Bund shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday evening. All four were rescued, however, and were conveyed to hospital by a Fire Brigade ambulance. Their condition last night was not considered serious.

Rumblings Felt in Portugal

Pombal, Portugal, Feb. 10.

Residents of Pombal have been alarmed for the past three days by strange underground rumblings following recent floods in this district, it was reported yesterday.—United Press.

Japanese Held in Kwangsi

Chinese Holding on to Positions Near Pingyang; Heavy Losses Suffered

Chungking, Feb. 10.

Apparently for the purpose of consolidating their position at Pingyang, the Japanese forces in South Kwangsi are at present extending their operations eastward and westward, according to Chinese reports received here today.

One Japanese column, under cover of aerial and artillery bombardment is said to have pushed to the east of Pingyang, engaging Chinese forces in the vicinity of Litang, on the highway to Wuhsuan south-east of Liuchow.

Japanese troops north of Nanning are reported to have continued to advance northward, along the highway towards Wuming. Fighting, the reports declare, is at present taking place between Shuanchiao and Wuming.

The Japanese are evidently trying to capture Wuming in order to protect the left flank of their forces now occupying Pingyang and Shanling, north-west of Pingyang.—Reuter.

Important Papers Captured

Canton, Feb. 10.

Important military papers were seized by Japanese forces on Thursday when about 3,000 Chinese troops were crushed at Hsiashihtsun on the Pingyang plains and the headquarters of the Chinese forces captured, according to dispatches received here today.

The Japanese forces continued to make gains on Thursday night and Friday after defeating the 3,000 Chinese soldiers.

Mopping-up operations against Chinese stragglers in the mountains areas southwest of Pingyang were completed on Thursday, it was also disclosed in the dispatches.—Domei.

Heavy Chinese Losses

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Chinese military losses, caused by the Japanese pincer movement in south-eastern Kwangsi, were officially placed at 46,800 killed and 80,000 wounded, in a communiqué issued by the Imperial General Headquarters yesterday evening.

Chinese prisoners numbered 2,500, the announcement said. Tanks, armoured cars, and other mechanized equipment seized by the Japanese forces numbered 88, while 9,660 rifles were captured in addition to large quantities of other equipment, according to the communiqué which covered the period up to February 9.

Describing the progress of the Japanese operations, still continuing in the quadrangular area bounded by Wuming in the north-west, Nanning in the south-west, Wingshun in the south-east, and Pingyang in the north-east, the communiqué revealed that three main Japanese columns were advancing in various directions in pursuit of Chinese troops.

Retreat Blocked

One wing of the Japanese encircling movement, which reached the banks of the Tsingshui River, north-east of Pingyang on February 2, was now engaged in blocking the flight of Chinese troops withdrawing from Litanghu and Kantang.

Another column, it said, was advancing southwards after having cleared the area north of Pingyang of Chinese troops. This unit originally struck at Chinese troops entrenched north of Kiutang, the communiqué declared.

A third column, after breaking through the Chinese defences at Kiutang, was advancing westward to the rear of the Chinese positions at Wuming in order to cut the retreat of Chinese forces fleeing in that direction, according to the communiqué.—Domei.

Fighting Near Nanking

Chinese forces in the Nanking area lost 692 dead in encounters with the Japanese garrison in the Nanking area during January, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. In addition, Japanese Forces captured 43 prisoners, 118 rifles, three machine guns, seven pistols, and 7,272 rounds of ammunition in 56 engagements against a total number of 14,600 Chinese troops during the month, the "Mainichi" said.

OBITUARY

Dr. Edward J. Byrne

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

Dr. Edward J. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland since 1921, died today. He was 68 years of age. Dr. Byrne was educated at Belvedere College, Dublin, and the Irish College, Rome, and entered the priesthood in 1895. In 1920 he was Commissioner of Education.—Reuter.

Professor W. E. Dodd

Round Hill, Va., Feb. 10.

Professor William E. Dodd, 71 years of age, former United States Ambassador to Germany, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was stricken last Wednesday.

Prof. Dodd was born October 21, 1869, at Clayton, North Carolina. He was professor of history at the University of Chicago from 1908 until 1933, when he was appointed Ambassador to Germany. He held the latter post until 1937, when he returned to the United States to become trustee of Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

He is the author of a number of books. He is survived by his wife and son and daughter.—United Press.

Eire Special Powers Bill Upheld

Dublin, Feb. 10.

The Eire Supreme Court yesterday ruled by three to two votes to Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Premier, the power to suppress the outlawed Irish Republican Army under the "Offences Against the Free State" Bill.

The decision was regarded as a victory for Mr. de Valera, since it was believed that if the court ruled against the bill, the Premier would either have to amend the bill again or hold a general election.—United Press.

Finns Throw Back Major Red Attacks

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New attacks were launched at Punnusjoki and Pasuri, and these followed the model of the Summa fighting, with long artillery preparation, then the bombing and machine-gunning of the Finnish lines from the air, and finally a land attack by tanks and infantry.

Taipale, Salla Fighting Resumed

The front along the Taipale river has been quiet for some time, and it is an indication of the magnitude of the present Soviet efforts that this front is being simultaneously attacked.

Further north, there is fresh activity at Salla and Sarkajaervi, where the Russians, who have been digging themselves in, appear to have started another attack probably intended to occupy newly-arrived Swedish volunteers, and to prevent their transfer to more vital sectors.

Soviet losses in the present offensive must be well over 5,000, say reports from Copenhagen. Finnish losses are also considerable, but have not been given.

The Russians have more men on the Isthmus than they know how to use and, according to one Finnish commander, they appear to have overloaded the region and made difficulties for themselves in provisioning and communications.

North of Lake Ladoga, the Finns have to deal, with six distinct Russian forces. The Finns are doing their utmost to lure the Russians onto the open spaces of frozen lakes to catch them without shelter. The Finns claim to be shooting down many Russian patrols on the northern front. These patrols seldom consist of less than 100 men, and therefore present a much more vulnerable target to the enemy than the small Finnish patrols.

It is believed in Helsinki that the reason for the extensive attacks is that the Russians are anxious to make some impression on Finland before the end of February, when operations are likely to be temporarily delayed by fresh falls of snow.—Reuter.

N. Finnish Port Made Base for U-Boats

Rovaniemi, Feb. 10.

Some German ships, presumed to be tankers, are reported, to have been seen at the northern Finnish port of Liinahamari, which the Russians captured in the early days of the war. It is thought possible they are being used to refuel U-boats.—Reuter.

Canadian Conscription Plan Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brookeville, Ontario, Feb. 9.

Opening the Conservative party election campaign today, Dr. R. J. Manion, leader of the party, denied allegations that his plans for the establishment of a National Government meant conscription. The prime object, he said, would be to carry out Canada's war effort "efficiently and economically—something which has not been done in the past."—Reuter.

British Destroyer Sinks Two U-Boats Attacking Convoy

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German planes also bombed the British dredger Foremost, 800 tons, and scored a direct hit. Two members of the ship's crew were believed to have been drowned when a lifeboat in which they had sought refuge was swamped.

The German attack on an unidentified British warship occurred after the warship had gone to the rescue of the trawler Barnsness, 173 tons, which was being bombed and machine-gunned by German planes. The Germans, after failing to damage the trawler, transferred their attack to the warship when it appeared on the scene. Heavy anti-aircraft fire drove the bombers off after they had dropped an aerial torpedo. The plane which dropped the aerial torpedo dived at the British warship before flying off.

German planes also strafed the fishing boat Hilda from a low altitude but the ship's crew escaped injury. Messages from coastal towns also said that a vessel en route from Scotland to southern England had been bombed and an S.O.S. was received from another ship then being attacked.

The German raiders concentrated off the north-east coast where crowds along the shore saw several vessels attacked.

Several additional fishing boats were reported to have been bombed. One rached port safely after escaping a rain of German bombs. The condition of the other ships has not yet been reported.—United Press.

Germans Claim Eight Ships

Berlin, Feb 10.

German raids on British shipping off the north-east coast of England yesterday resulted in the sinking of eight ships totalling 15,000 tons, the German High Command said in a communique issued last night. One German plane failed to return from the renewed offensive against British shipping, the communique said. The ships sunk by the German planes, the communique said, were either British or sailing in British convoys. Among those sunk were two outpost vessels which kept on the lookout for German planes, the communique said.—United Press.

London Denies Any Loss

London, Feb. 10.

Contrary to claims made in today's German communique, no British ships of any description were sunk by German planes yesterday, authoritative circles said this morning. These quarters recalled that it is the British Government's policy never to hide any naval losses from the public.—Havas.

French Industrialists To Meet F.B.I.

Economic and Commercial Questions Under Review

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 10.

The Federation of British Industries, with the approval of the British and French Governments, has arranged a meeting between British and French industrialists for the purpose of discussing economic and commercial questions of common interest.

The discussion will include means whereby British and French industries can best co-operate during the war, and also means of collaboration whereby, after the war, the two countries could jointly contribute to a changeover to peace conditions and the creation of a more sound and stable world economic status.—Reuter.

Gigantic Spending by Japan Called Upon

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Extraordinary military expenditures provided for in budget appropriations, including those presented to the Diet now in session, totalled Y.16,455,000,000 to date since the outbreak of the China conflict, according to an announcement today by the Ministry of Finance.

Various sources of revenue can provide Y.16,491,000,000, making the excess of revenue over budget appropriations total Y.36,000,000, the announcement said.—Domei.

British Air Secretary Tells Of Empire Aerial Power

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"We believe our fighters to be the best machines of their kind in the world, but we are ever progressing, perfecting types and introducing others with even higher speed, longer range and better armament.

In Great Britain, the Air Secretary stated, the numerical output of aircraft had been doubled compared with the past year, and new types showed a great advance in fighting qualities compared with a year ago. But we shall need great numbers of aircraft during the next twelve months, and our production has been planned on a vastly increased schedule.

"We are employing Canadian aircraft and arms on a considerable scale," Sir Kingsley Wood concluded. "Aircraft organization in Canada is being widely extended and entrusted with further orders to the value of £6,000,000."—Reuter.

Pro-Japan Official Killed in Attack

Gunman Singled-handed Despatches Secretary of Ham Dealers' Body

Presumably political assassins ended the life of Tsai Siau-woo, the secretary of the Japanese-sponsored Ham Dealers' Association, at 9.35 o'clock yesterday morning at 77 Race Course Road, which houses, on the second floor, the headquarters of the Association.

A Chinese, apparently without any outside assistance, went to the second floor of the building and fired three shots from an automatic pistol at Tsai. One of the bullets pierced the head of the Ham secretary, while two found their mark in his body. He died almost instantly. The weapon used was an automatic pistol of small calibre.

The assailant, who was dressed in a Chinese long gown, escaped without apparent difficulty in the confusion that followed the attack. No report was made to the police until more than two hours after the attack.

Tsai Siau-woo, the victim of the shooting, was 46 years old. He had not, according to information available yesterday, been threatened either by letter or by word of mouth.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

"MENTAL Hygiene," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. F. G. Halpern on February 13, at 9 p.m. on the Foreign "Y" lecture programme.

DR. Fabrizio Maria Appollonj, Italian Press Attaché, was the host at a most successful cocktail party at the Cathay Mansions on Thursday evening. Some 120 friends and guests attended.

THAT Cosmetics Do Not Enhance a Woman's Beauty, will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on February 15, at 9 p.m. Mr. A. L. McCorkindale is proposing, and Mr. K. T. Lee is opposing.

THE Sunday night broadcast of the National Christian Council over XMHA will be given tonight by Rev. T. S. Chen in Chinese at 9.30 p.m., and at 9.45 p.m., by Rev. Ronald Rees who will introduce a visitor from Central China, in English.

THE twice postponed third concert of the Chamber Orchestra 1939 augmented by members of the Municipal Orchestra, under the guest-conductorship of Dr. Erich Marcuse with Mr. Wilhelm Loewit as soloist will be definitely held on February 27, at 8.30 p.m. in the Eastern Theatre.

PASSENGERS landing at Tsingtao are required by Tsingtao Quarantine Authorities to be in possession of a Vaccination (against small pox) Certificate issued within 3 months, commencing from February 15. No passage ticket will be issued by the D.K.K. without presentation of the certificate at the ticket office

THIS evening at 7.30 the Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present on the Catholic Hour programme the bi-weekly Question Box of the Air. At this time the Reverend John F. Magner, S.J., will answer the questions proposed relative to his talk last Sunday which concluded the series on the Encyclical on Atheistic Communism.

GERMANY'S "ersatz" coffee: It looks like coffee, it tastes like coffee, it smells like coffee, and it has the same stimulating effect, but Germany's "ersatz" coffee is not the real thing. It is a chemical production containing artificial caffeine. Supplies of this product have already been issued to the forces, and the public will have it next month.

MAIL matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate General, Shanghai, remained uncalled for February 9, Miss Grace E. Adams, R. E. Atte, Mrs. Vera Benson, J. Coughlin, H. C. Harper, Miss Cornelia Leffler, Miss H. Lazaro, Mrs. B. B. Mardin, Albin R. Olson, Mrs. Mary Ogren Schlosser, Milton G. Saltzer, Tom West, C. A. Wyant, Col. Jas. A. Wilson.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.), jointly with the International Institute of China, will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on February 15, at 5.30 p.m., when the presidential address and a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides and specimens, will be delivered on "Some Remarkable Animals of China" by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The lecture will be open to the public.

ORKNEY children, instead of going to school, receive their lessons by post and are also the first to receive with their lessons copies of a circular on "How the War is Going." It is designed to keep the children abreast of the war's developments and reviews the war at home, at sea and abroad for the preceding week. The Orkney Education authority planned the scheme of lessons by post rather than involve the cost of providing air raid shelters in scattered island schools. Four schools with nearly 150 children aged up to 14 are affected.

THE Berlin "Textilzeitung" protests against the number of English words surviving in Germany and says "We must eliminate such words as breeches, cape, blazer, shorts, knickerbockers, or such French words as crepe de chine, chemisette, façon, and genre." The list is quite lengthy, but fails to cover half the foreign words in the Teutonic tongue of which, it is estimated, there are at least 250. The peculiarity of the Russian alphabet may complicate the question of replacements.

IT is said that Britain's Chief Censor, 50-year old Vice-Admiral C. V. Usborne, who was Director of Naval Intelligence 1930/32, has been asked to resign, but no official announcement has yet been made. In that case supreme control will probably be vested in Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., who has been Director-General of the Press and Censorship Bureau since last October. Apparently Sir Walter told the Prime Minister some weeks ago that he could not continue in office unless he were given real powers.

ELABORATE preparations have been made by the Japanese community of Shanghai for the celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire today the "Tairiku Shimpo" states. The Shanghai Shrine, according to the Tairiku, will hold Empire Day ceremonies at 10 a.m. Offerings will be placed on the altar by Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General. At 11 a.m. residents of the Japanese community will gather at Hongkew Park to stage a flag parade through Hongkew streets. School children and members of various organizations will participate in the parade, and other celebrations.

THE "London Gazette" announced that "a writ dated November 28, 1939 directed to Aroon Kumar Sinha, summoning him to the Upper House of Parliament, by the name, style and title of Baron Sinha of Raipur, in the Presidency of Bengal, has been passed under the Great Seal pursuant to a warrant under His Majesty's Sign Manual." The writ brings to a happy conclusion a succession problem which has been before the Crown authorities for more than ten years. The second Lord Sinha, was unable to take his seat in the House of Lords because he could not produce—as every peer must before he can take his seat—a copy either of his birth certificate or of his parents' marriage certificate. The reason was that at the time of his birth there was no registration of births and marriages in India. Lord Sinha presented a petition for a writ of summons, such as has now been passed, and it was not until July 25, last that the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords upheld his claim.

Further Donations Received by S. A.

As had been expected, donations received towards the Salvation Army's annual appeal and "hot rice campaign," were somewhat smaller during the Chinese New Year holidays, although more than $1,000 were received.

Meanwhile, no less than 3,500 meals were distributed to Shanghai beggars on Friday evening alone. This constitutes a record as compared to all previous evening distributions.

Among the donations received up to yesterday were the following:

"Rice Van" and "Waifs" Fund

B/Forward	U.S$3	M O Williams, Jr	25
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A Shoemaker	10	G E Luchangco	1
F D Pope	10	Chang Chei Yen	1
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Wong Chen	5	S L Zee	1
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R Stephan	5	Wm Gue	1
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K Hartmann	5	A Chiang	1
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W Taylor	5	A L	1
R J Willis	5	K C Ho	1
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George Knox	3	Y C Chang	1
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S L Yang	2	S S Lee	1
Mar Robinson	2	V Smoleff	1
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L da Silva	2	China I & E L	250
B Borodin	2	Poo Hsing Yang	200
Miss J Hong	2	"Cotton"	150
W H Ress Lee	2	Mrs K Y Tang	100
C E Miller	2	Archie T L Tsen	100
Y R Tsoo	2	R J E Price	100
C C Tsai	2	Wong Hsing Kee	99
C Z Lo	2	George McBain	50
Liu Ming	2	Chao Tze Chuen	50
M K Jiu	2	R E O'Bolger	50
V C Thompson	2	C C Tung Hsiong	30
S C King	2	H E Middleton	25
E M Collaco	2	Kwan Ching-tsze	25
F V Remedios	2	M C Reid	20
M C Britto	2	"A Chinese"	20
Alex C C Woo	2	Marguerite Chen	20
Shih Cheng En	2	T J Broderick	20
R T Z Soong	2	W Broderick	20
Lu Hwei Ming	2	Winnie Liang	20
F Henke	2	2 little children	12
M Malinovsky	1	K Y Ching	10
T C Wu	1	Anon	10
Chang	1	G T K Waun	10
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C Y Cheng	1		
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Annual Appeal

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B/Forward	$65,739	Y T Lee	10
S'hai Customs	332	W H Branson	10
James H Lee	300	Mrs S L Frost	10
Cheng Wei Dis	200	Miss B Mount	10
L C Huang	200	C E Wittschiebe	10
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Ernst Schuster	50	E L Longway	5
Robert Dollar Co	50	C C Crisler	5
Mrs Y Y Chang	50	E C Wood	5
Miss M Byrd	50	W H Wood	5
E S Wise	30	Miss J M James	5
P C Matthews	30	D E Rebok	5
A K Grondahl	25	W E Strickland	5
P M Rosser	25	Mrs H C Shull	5
W A L Schaub	25	C N Brown	5
M S Polin	25	Mrs T Smith	3
R Hager	25	J M Chen	2
"C M McD"	25	Benjamin Gia	2
"Patricia, Geo"	25	S J Lee	2
T C Chang	20		
"Anonymous"	20		$69,009.20

A Friend from U.S.A.	U.S.$ 5.00
"H. V. S."	U.S.$10.00
Miss Margaret K. Monteiro ..	U.S.$10.00
"Anonymous"	U.S.$ 2.00

Hand Grenade Explodes In Newspaper Plant

A Chinese employee of the "Ta Ying Evening News," British-registered Chinese daily with offices at 181 Avenue Edward VII, sustained serious injuries to his hands and face at 4 p.m. on Friday, when a hand-grenade exploded in the printing plant of the company.

French Concession detectives who are making inquiries into the case, have so far been unable to ascertain how the missile reached the premises, it being believed, however, that it had been left under one of the machines since 1937, from where the unfortunate employee picked it up yesterday with the result that it exploded.

Sabotage is not entirely discounted but the serious condition in which the wounded man finds himself has made it impossible for the police to question him up to the present.

Japanese Children Make Hungarian Record

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Prompted by a desire to promote a friendship with Hungarian children, a group of Yokohama school children yesterday presented Mr. George de Chika, Hungarian Minister to Japan, with a recording of a Hungarian song. A written message of amity, addressed to Hungarian children, was also given the Hungarian Ambassador.

The vocal for the recording was given by the Yokohama school children themselves after Hungarian words had been taught them by Mrs. Ferdinand Metzger, a Hungarian resident of Japan. The record will be sent to Hungary and played for Hungarian children.—Domei.

New Regime Flag to Fly Special Pennant

Peiping, Feb. 10.

According to local Chinese reports, one of the decisions arrived at the Tsingtao Conference was that the flag of the proposed new "Central Government" of China would be identical to that of the present National Government of China, with one important exception.

Flying above the Kuomintang flag, according to these reports, will be a small pennant bearing in Chinese characters the words "The Salvation of China Comes Through Opposing the Communists."—Reuter.

Finnish President At The Front

President Kyosti Kallio, of Finland, cocks an investigating eye at a range finder during his visit to the Karelian front.

Happy Function in Aid of Finns

Norwegian Association Sponsor Soiree; Over $10,000 Profit Made

The soirée, sponsored by the Norwegian Association in China, in aid of the Friends of Finland Fund, took place at the French Club on Friday night, and the great success which attended this event proved the popularity of Finland's cause also in Shanghai. The ballroom was filled to capacity and the guests were rewarded by an excellent programme of entertainment as well as by the generous supply of "*Smorbrod*" (Norwegian sandwiches) and beer. The net profit for the evening is in excess of Ch.$10,000.

The programme opened at 8.30 p.m. with an announcement as to the purpose of the evening by Mr. Carrol Alcott, who acted as master of ceremonies, after which two verses of the Finnish National Hymn were sung. Then followed a violin concert of Scandinavian music rendered by Mr. S. Hartmann-Balasc who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. F. W. Clifton. The concert which closed with "Valse Triste" (Jan. Sibelius) was very well received. After a programme of films which included a newsreel showing the evacuation of Helsinki and Finnish soldiers on the way to the front, full justice was done to the Norwegian sandwiches donated and prepared by Scandinavian ladies.

Auction of Gown

One of the highlights of the evening was the auction of a hostess gown worn by Miss June Sabel. Mr. Alcott conducted the auction and amidst great applause the gown was finally bought by a member of the French Embassy staff for Ch.$,1000. The raffle for three prizes, the first being two tons of coal was another amusing event. The lucky winner of the coal was Mr. H. M. Wilbur.

Among those present were:—

Mme Henry Cosme, wife of the French Ambassador to China, and Miss Cosme; M. George-Picot, Counsellor of the French Embassy, and Mrs. Georges-Picot; Comm. Ferté-Sénectère, French Air Attaché; M. and Mme Cattand; M. and Mme Michel Blot; Comm. L. Fabre, Director of the French Concession Police, and Mme Fabre; M. Chevretton; M. Favret; M. Moreschi; M. Cochet; M. Harald Tanner, Finnish Chargé d'Affaires, and many others.

Great credit is due to the committee of the Norwegian Association for the arrangements made, and special mention should go to the chairman, Mr. C. N. B. Aall, who was indefatigable in his efforts to make it the outstanding success that it was.

WEDDING

Cowe-Sheridan

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. G. M. Cowe, of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowe of Edinburgh, and Miss Mary Sheridan, daughter of Mrs. Frances Sheridan and the late Mr. J. A. Sheridan of Shanghai. The Rev. L. F. McGreal, s.J., officiated. Mr. C. C. O'Connell gave the bride away. Her matron of honour was Mrs. B. C'Dwyer and her bridesmaid Miss J. Mertsky. Mr. A. D. Box acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. T. Hoggarth and R. W. Edwards. After the ceremony a reception was held at the American Women's Club. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

Insp. Bert Palmer Leaves Police

Many Attend Farewell To Popular Member at Hongkew Station

Inspector B. "Bert" Palmer, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who is leaving the Police this week, was the guest of honour at Hongkew Station yesterday noon when a large number of his comrades gathered to say farewell and present to the very popular departing officer various gifts in token of their esteem and friendship over a number of years.

Supt. J. Mason, Divisional Officer of "D" Division, made the presentation of an inscribed silver cigarette box, two silver ash trays and a set of silver cups with tray, inscribed for Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. Supt. Mason referred, in a brief speech, to the excellent record of Inspector Palmer in the Police and to his prowess as a football and tennis player here. Inspector Palmer joined the local Police on June 6, 1924, from England, after he had seen service in the Great War in the Sherwood Foresters. He started his local career as a probationary sergeant and was promoted sergeant in February, 1926, and sub-inspector in February, 1930. He attained the rank of inspector on May 1, 1936. He leaves the Force as Inspector in Charge of Yangtszepoo Station. In his service in the Police he has received five commendations and high commendations.

Many Friends Present

Those present at the farewell reception included Messrs. A. H. Samson and V. Sharman, Assistant Commissioners of Police; Supts. J. B. Clissold, J. Barry, A. H. Chamberlain and D. B. Ross; Chief Inspector O. B. Perkins, in charge of Hongkew Station; Inspectors J. M. Watson, C. White, H. Brownrigg, E. G. Trodd, F. V. Collison, A. Turner, J. Swayn, E. J. Harper, D. A. Cumming, D. A. Cumming, and S. Sharrock; and Sub-Inspectors J. Furness, V. Woolley, A. MacLeod, M. L. Crowther, P. Smith and A. Beloshenko.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will sail shortly for England via the United States and Canada.

Asama Maru Arrives

The Asma Maru, N.Y.K. trans-Pacific liner from which 21 German nationals were removed by the British Navy on January 21 while the vessel was en route from San Francisco to Yokohama, arrived in Shanghai from Kobe at 1 p.m. yesterday. The Asama Maru will sail for Hongkong at 10 a.m. today.

A Scottish housewife advises that when linoleum is washed it can be finished off to advantage with a cloth wrung out of a little boiled starch. It gives a gloss which lasts.

Terukuni M. Crew Want Bigger Compensation

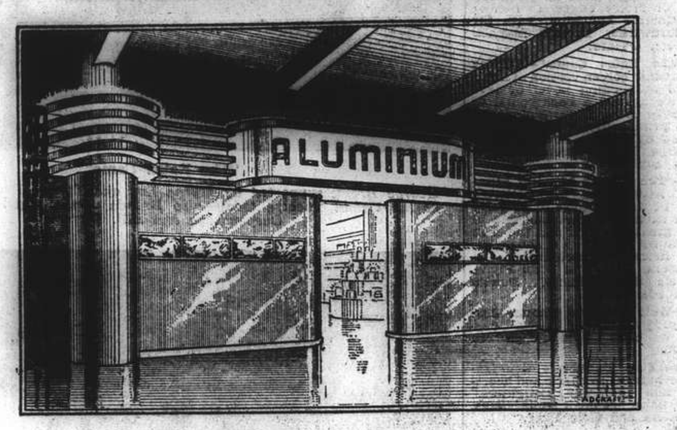
Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Dissatisfied with the proposed amount of compensation, the crew of the ill-fated Terukuni Maru has petitioned the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for a more liberal amount, the "Hochi Shimbun" reported today.

The seamen were offered compensatios equal to 12 months salary in view of the fact that the Terukuni Maru sank off the east coast of England on November 21 and the seamen lost all of their belongings, the paper said.

Before making formal demands against the Japanese steamship company, the crew, backed by approximately 20,000 members of the Seamen's Union, will attempt to arrive at an amicable adjustment of the amount by discussing the matter first with the superintendent and chief of the labour section of the Yokohama branch of the N.Y.K. line, the "Hochi" said.—Domei.

Announcing
THE Aluminium Exhibition



The Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills, Ltd., are pleased to announce that an Aluminium Exhibition will be held under their auspices from February 15 to February 28, 1940 on the 4th floor of the Sun Company Department Store, corner of Nanking and Yu Ya Ching Roads.

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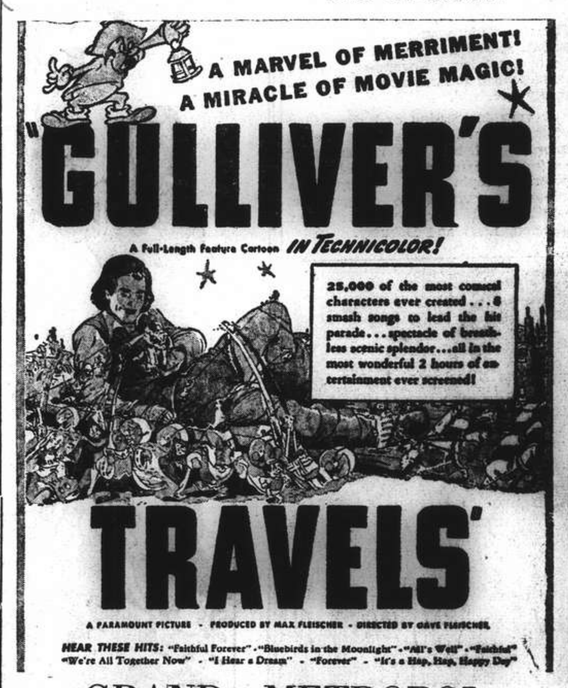

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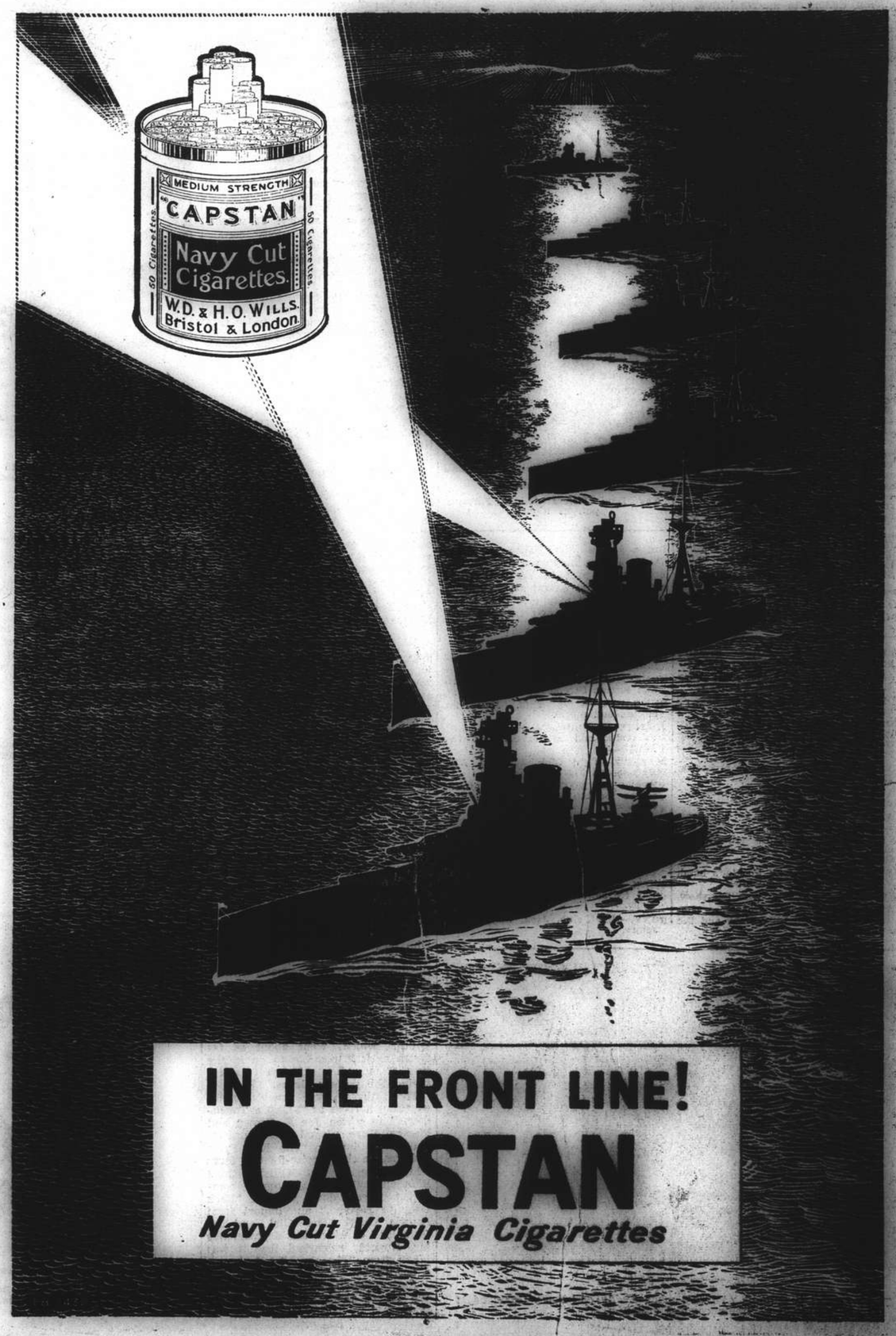
STARTING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15



FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Current Films

ROXY—"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama.

METROPOL. — "Return of Dr. X." — Thrills, chills and spine-tingles galore mark the tale of a man who returned from the grave to wreak vengeance on those who had sent him to the electric chair. With Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Dennis Mergan and John Litel.

NANKING.—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."—Eye-dazzling spectacle, spirited adventure, glamorous romance highlight this superb talking version of Victor Hugo's famous tale of medieval Paris and the gypsy girl whose love affairs brought ruin to the lion-hearted cripple who dwelt among the bells of Notre Dame Cathedral. Starring Charles Laughton, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell and Maureen O'Hara.

GRAND.—"The Rains Came."—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With a mighty cast headed by Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, and Nigel Bruce.

CATHAY.—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex."—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and hnone. In technicolor, Co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, with Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp and Alan Hale.

UPTOWN.—Walt Disney's Shorts.—1939 feature programme of latest cartoons and Silly Symphonies in technicolor.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Daughters Courageous."—The human, romantic and heart-warming tale of "Four Daughters." With the Lane sisters, Claude Rains, John Garfield and Gale Page.

RIALTO.—"Sun Never Sets."—Thrilling, colourful and exotic tale of a West African Crown Colony. With Douglas Fairbanks, Basil Rathbone, Virginia Field, Lionel Atwill and Barbara O'Neil.

PARIS.—"Susannah of the Mounties." Trappers, Mounties and Red Indians in a stirring, action-packed tale of frontier life and savage warfare. With Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood.

CAPITOL.—"Union Pacific."—Cecil B. De Mille's greatest screen epic, tells the thrilling and eventful tale of the building of the first trans-continental railway. With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.

Films Coming

"Gulliver's Travels." — Feature-length technicolour cartoon, telling in humorous fashion the story of Gulliver's adventures among the Lilliputians and the part he took in their war with Brobdingag. With eight lilting song numbers and a dramatis personae that runs into the thousands. Two years in production and costing over $1,000,000. Coming to the **GRAND** and **METROPOL.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"That's Right You're Wrong"—Meet "The College of Musical Knowledge" and the craziest bunch of tiptop artistes that ever romped through a routine of smash song and dance hits in 90 minutes of swell entertainment by never making a picture at all. Starring Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou, with May Robson, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Moroni Olsen and Kay Kyser's Band. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today and great personalities of yesterday in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the International Ice Follies. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"First Love"—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band, Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE—Cabaret, Fockler's band, Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S—Fingérut's orchestra. Mignone, Largo Trio, Lilly Flohr and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine and music.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ulistein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

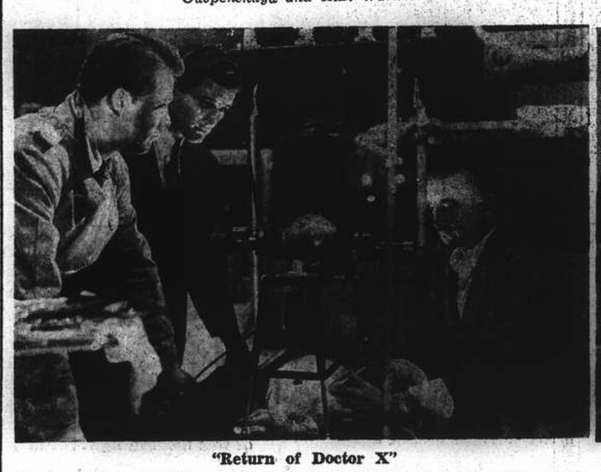
ROXY.—Night club. Jack. Charley and James.

"The Rains Came"

George Brent, supported by Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power, is starred at the Grand Theatre today—also Brenda Joyce, Nigel Bruce, Maria Ouspenskaya and H.B. Warner.

"Elizabeth and Essex"

This historical drama of the Virgin Queen and her lover continues highly popular with patrons of the Cathay Theatre, the roles being played by Bette Davis and Errol Flynn.



"Return of Doctor X"

This thriller, which is current at the Metropol Theatre, has a large and talented cast, including Humphrey Bogart, Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane and John Litel.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Charles Laughton, according to many critics, has done his best picture in this film, now at the Nanking. With him are Maureen O'Hara and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

"Worst" Pictures of Last Season

New York "Times" Critic's Scathing Comment on Some Hollywood Productions

Just as this department desires, at the end of each passing year, to direct attention to the best that the cinema has offered in twelve months, so it likewise feels that a part of its journalistic duty is to call the lamentable roll of some of the same period's worst, writes Bosley Crowther in the New York "Times." This is a task which is performed with no particular relish, for the memories of the unmourned deceased are painful.

Smart Entertainers

The Dani Sisters delight Farren's patrons nightly.

But a gentle disturbance of their shades before they pass forever into limbo may provide an instructive contrast to the exemplary evidence offered—and it may also give a few reason to rejoice and be glad over the suffering they have been spared.

This is not to say that the pictures hereinunder named are the rock bottom, unequivocal, Bureau of Standards worst of the year. Such a list of nominations must obviously be arbitrary, since it is differences in opinion and taste which make horse races, marriages and movie critics.

Likewise, these are not the inevitable claptrap which could have been anticipated—the cheap Westerns, Class C melodramas and dime-a-dozen "quickies" such as the adult who must bears in silence; nor are they such enjoyable cream cheeses as "The Son of Frankenstein," with Boris Karloff; "The Man They Could Not Hang" or "The Magnificent Fraud." These are the ultra blunders, the pictures which, in cast and resources, gave promise of something much better, the fizzles away from which the burned children of this department have most cautiously shied.

Colossal Pancakes

No 1 on the list of this year' colossal pancakes is "Broadway Serenade," a production on the scale of a caliph's dream, in which Jeanette MacDonald played the singing wife to Lew Ayres's composing husband and a character named Joey the Jinx went round putting the evil eye on one and sundry. It wound up with the inharmonious couple getting together over one of Mr. Ayres's little rhapsodies, which was really Tschaikowsky's "None but the Lonely Heart."

Never without representation on the list of the year's worst, it seems, the Ritz Brothers make it twice this time—with "The Three Musketeers" and "The Gorilla." In the former they played Athos, Porthos and Aramis like three fugitives from a nut farm to Don Ameche's stiffly solemn D'Artagnan, and poor Dumas was unrecognizably battered; in the latter, about the only redeeming feature was that the frères fell victims, one by one, to the mysterious depredations of the title player. It took a gorilla to do it.

That favourite subject for cinematic elucidation, the selfless devotion to the empire of Britain's inflexibly stout fellas, was tortured to the point of absurdity in an item called "The Sun Never Sets," which was something over which the Foreign Office might reasonably have started a row, if it hadn't had other fish to fry. To borrow a famous stage line, by golly, it just seemed like never.

Distressing Indiscretion

Then there was that distressing indiscretion entitled "When Tomorrow Comes," in which Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne were called upon to recapture the beautiful heartbreak of "Love Affair," but only succeeded in being silly. Every one felt most embarrassed for them. And there was "Winter Carnival," in which Walter Wanger paid his respect to his alma mater by putting a lot of actors to playing a phony story amid flurries of fake snow on a Hollywood set and trying to pass it off as a real winter carnival at Dartmouth.

Certain reliable contributors also did their bits for its year's list of worsts. Dorothy Lamour, who just seems to have the toughest luck that way, found herself in another little honey, one "St. Louis Blues," about a singing lady fleeing from a sarong who was washed out of a Pullman berth by a flood and washed onto a Mississippi River showboat, where she found love. Sort of flotsam, as it were. And Bobby Breen, the singing whipper-snapper, turned up as a Louisiana plantation aristocrat in a picture called "Way Down South," which went about as far South as it is possible to go in the way of maudlin tommyrot about saving the po' ole slaves.

Then there were such bench-warming horrors as "$1,000 a Touchdown," in which Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye played the opposite ends of a tunnel; "The Kid From Kokomo," a cheap prize-fighting farce which dragged Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and several other competent players down with it; "Back Door to Heaven," an import from Astoria, and "The Girl and the Gambler," of which this department's Mr. Nugent remarked that it was taken from "The Dove," but is now a dead duck.

And extending that observation to the lot of them, the prosecution rests.

Floorshow Repeated

The entertaining floorshow which was featured during the past few nights for the Chinese New Year holidays at Del Monte will be repeated tonight. The floorshow has so been arranged as to provide patrons with much enjoyable entertainment between dances. A large list of numbers is being presented in order that there are no dull moments. In addition to Del Monte's ever-popular American ham and eggs, the management points out that dishes of every variety may be obtained on short notice at all hours because of an enlarged kitchen which is presided by experienced chefs who use the best of ingredients.

"First Love"

Deanna Durbin comes soon to the Nanking in her first adult film.

"Tsar Maiden"

Today Le Ballet Russe presents, for the last time, the fantastic and amusing ballet, "Tsar Maiden," at a matinee performance. This fascinating show, full of comedy, miming and splendid dancing is equally interesting for adults as well as children who are admitted to the matinee performance at reduced prices. Those who have not seen this ballet, should not miss this opportunity to attend this exceptionally enchanting performance.

Jane Withers owes her success to two things; her superb artistry and her mother' unswerving confidence in Jane's ability. When Jane was six her mother brought her to Hollywood for a six-months trial in which she would attempt to secure picture work for Jane. If at the end of six months she failed in this attempt she promised Mr. Withers that she would return to their home in Atlanta. So confident, however, was Mrs. Withers that Jane would make good that she didn't bother to purchase a round-trip ticket.

Grand Motion Picture Carnival Coming

Under the auspices of the Cinema Arts Corporation a jubilee ball celebrating the 50th anniversary of the institution of motion pictures will be held in the Arcadia during the latter part of February or early in March. It is proposed to observe this day, which was celebrated in the United States several months ago in several sections. The affair is to extend for four days and, during the first two, motion picture cameras, lights and accessories will be employed in "shooting" guests. On the following nights the films will be screened in the Arcadia.

In connection with this event, the sponsors will present a fashion show, which will reveal the latest spring sports costumes and evening wear.

Shanghai distributors of American films have agreed to assist in every manner possible and, it would seem, that the affair should be a huge success.

Several prizes will be presented: one to the contestant having the best photogenic profile and another to the person whose face most nearly resembles any Hollywood star. It may be mentioned that several Shanghai people distinctly resemble stars. Complimentary photographs of those attending will be disbursed.

Farren's Floorshow

Supplementing the splendid performances of Mignone, New York revue artiste who is stopping several weeks more in Shanghai while en route to America, three other acts at Farren's round out a most entertaining floorshow—namely, the Largo Trio, Dani Sisters and Lilly Flohr. At least two of these latter routines would be headlined but for the smart work and personality of the American performer who, by the initiative of Mr. Farren personally was prevailed upon to extend her tour, which has included Australia, Colombo and Hongkong.

Fingerut and his orchestra still remain the outstanding 12-man orchestra in the Orient. In addition to their musical ability they are most responsive to requests from patrons and will render any number in their extensive library.

Piano Recital

A second piano recital of the season is to be given by the Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, on February 27, in the Lyceum Theatre. This young and talented artist scored a huge success with her concert last November, which was attended and was most enthusiastically received.

A very interesting and diversified programme will be given. Of special interest will be the rendering of works by Szymanowski, Polish composer. Chopin will occupy an important part of the programme, which will include Beethoven, Rameau, Liszt and Debussy.

Merrymakers at D.D.'s

There always is a laugh at D.D.'s when Teddy and Ferry Guzza begin their comical activities.

"Tarzan Finds a Son"

Johnnie weissmuller in the name role, supported by John Sheffield, a five-year old boy, has associated with him at the Roxy Theatre none other than Maureen O'Sullivan.

Gulliver Nights at the Paramount Ballroom

A gay time for all concerned is promised those who are able to secure tables tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Paramount Ballroom which will temporarily become Lilliputian Land for the staging of three Gulliver nights.

Arranged in collaboration with Asia Theatres, Inc., this gala affair signalizes the arrival in Shanghai on Thursday of Paramount's full length technicolour cartoon romance, "Gulliver's Travels," which has been booked for simultaneous release in both the Grand and Metropol Theatres.

The specially arranged floor show presents Balletmaster F. Shevlugin and the Paramount Ballet Girls in Lilliputian costumes in a series of numbers based on the film and including its six hit songs. The ballroom will be lavishly decorated for the occasion and free souvenirs will be distributed to patrons who will also participate in drawings for numerous valuable prizes, including, by arrangement with Paramount Pictures and the Grand and Metropol theatres, a private screening of the picture on a morning to be selected by the winner.

World's Longest Picture

The film of "Gone with the Wind" is made at last, and has had its preview. All the rumours about its casting and the search for inevitable Scarlett O'Hara are things of the past. Its length is worthy of its history. It is four hours all but three minutes long, which constitutes a record. Unless it is considerably cut before its general release it will be the cause of serious problems to many managers. How can a programme three hours long contain a film which runs for four hours, and include "news" and a "short"? The arithmetical answer is that four into three won't go.

Therefore a large public will have to miss some of the results of David Selznick's great effort which is said to have cost £750,000. It is said also that this is a record expenditure on one picture.

The film rights cost £20,000; £40,000 was spent on tests for the many characters, and the sale of the novel has reached 1,788,000 copies. Altogether astronomical figures! and in addition, Vivien Leigh, the English actress, is said to be the "perfect Scarlet," Southern accent and all.

Popular Floorshow

Owing to the popularity of the current floorshow at Brer Fox the management of the Cathay Hotel has decided to hold it over for several days more. Dressed in vivid costumes the artistes in the ensemble numbers present a striking performance and, the writer suggests that the "Snake Charmer" number may be prolonged and incorporated in the next series.

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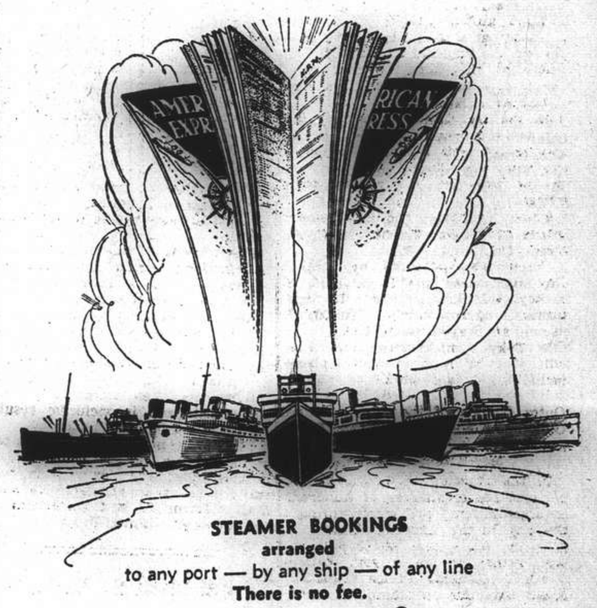

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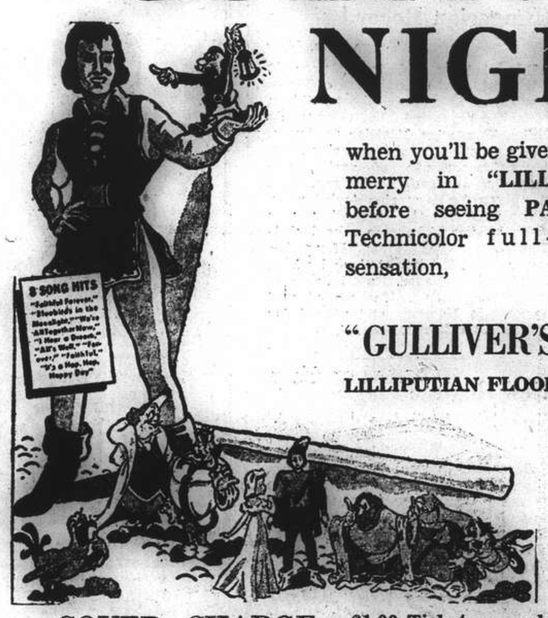

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Peer Urges New Trade Treaty With United States

Japan Willing to Recognize Monroe Doctrine If U.S. Recognizes Japan's Special Rights in Asia

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

BARON Sakatani, in the House of Peers today, urged the Government to hasten the negotiation of a trade pact with the United States in which Japan would recognize the Monroe Doctrine for the Americas and the United States would recognize Japan's Monroe Doctrine for Asia.

Baron Sakatani said the treaty should also embody the principles of racial equality, equal distribution of national resources and non-discriminatory trade relations.

In answer to the Baron's statements, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, expressed agreement with Baron Sakatani's principles, but said that some were outside the scope of a trade treaty. The Foreign Minister reiterated Japan's disappointment over the American abrogation of the trade treaty with Japan. He said the abrogation was apparently due to the fact that the United States does not understand Japan's intentions in China.

China Civil War Feared

Baron Sakatani said he feared that the establishment of the new "Central Government" in China under the leadership of Wang Ching-wei, head of the rump "Kuomintang", might create civil war in China against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, similar to the Spanish civil conflict.

The Premier, Admiral M. Yonai, replied that he expected Wang Ching-wei eventually to absorb all other elements in China.

The Foreign Minister today told the House of Peers that he expects the resumption of negotiations for the demarcation of the Manchoukuo-Outer-Mongolian border soon.

Mr. Arita made his statement when Baron Sakatani asked him to explain his optimstic reference to Russo-Japanese relations in his speech on February 1, although the Harbin boundary demarcation conference had been disrupted shortly before.

Last night in the House of Representatives Mr. Arita expressed doubts over the feasibility of Mr. Shoichi Miyaki's suggestion that Japan seek the readjustment of relations with Russia through Germany's good offices.

Mr. Arita said that "optimism is unwarranted" regarding the border demarcation negotiations, but said "pessimism is unwarranted" regarding the settlement of other Russo-Japanese problems.—United Press.

"Critical Days" Ahead

New York, Feb. 10.

Japan is facing "critical days" with the abrogation of the Japanese-American trade treaty by the United States and the lack of progress in the settlement of the "China affair" causing a "growing strain" on Japanese economy, the "New York Times" said yesterday in an editorial.

The Japanese reaction to the lapse of the trade pact has disclosed that Japan is sensitive to both American opinions and American economic power," the newspaper said. "This sensitivity has been increased by the huge costs and inconclusive results of the campaign in China....

"There are plenty of signs that the strain in each case is growing....it is clear that after more than two and one-half years of aggressive warfare....Japan is still uncertain of final victory."—United Press.

Tokyo Ready for Anniversary

Parades, Processions to Celebrate Empire Day: Ceremonies at Shrines

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

A holiday spirit will prevail in Japan tomorrow as 100,000,000 merrymakers turn out to celebrate the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

Thousands of persons were expected to flock to Tokyo, which will be the centre stage of the national celebration.

Hundreds of early-risers were expected to trudge through snow to scale Mt. Fuji before dawn tomorrow morning to watch the sun rise. Ceremonies will be held later in the day on the summit of Japan's historic mountain.

Lantern-makers did a thriving business all week as Tokyo residents prepared for the staging of a picturesque lantern parade through the streets of the city.

Banners were scheduled to be much in evidence as boats, adorned with flags and bunting, will be on parade on the Sumida River, a stream that runs through downtown Tokyo. An air review was also scheduled.

The Solemn Side

The celebration, however, will have many serious aspects. One hundred million people in all parts of Japan at a given hour will bow towards the Imperial Palace in Tokyo where at that time national ceremonies will be held in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

At the Ise Grand Shrines the Kashiwara Shrine in Nara Prefecture, and the Miyazaki Shrine in Miyazaki Prefecture ceremonies will be held in the presence of Imperial messengers.

Schools, factories and Government offices have also planned approximate rites.

Ceremonies sponsored by Empire Day Headquarters will be held at 32 keypoints in the nation. To these places approximately 20,000,000 people were expected to trek.

In Tokyo, anniversary ceremonies will also be held at seven places including Kudan, where the Yasukuni Shrine is located, Shiba, the Outer Garden of the Meiji Shrine, Oyeno, Asakusa, Honjo and Fukagawa.

March to the Palace

In the morning in Tokyo, 250,000 persons, representatives of hundreds of organizations, will march through the city to the Imperial Palace.

At the same time, 40,000 students will gather at the Yoyogi Parade Grounds. General Prince Yasuhiko Asaka was due to attend the ceremonies here.

Tomorrow night, the Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Mr. Hidejiro Nagata, Chairman of the Empire Day Committee, and Prince Ayamaro Konoye, President of the Celebration Association, are to make addresses at Hibiya Public Hall.

Journalists from all parts of East Asia will attend the East Asia Journalistic Mass Meeting, the opening session of which will be held tomorrow. The convention is sponsored by the Tokyo Municipality.

The Government, meanwhile, today, decided to ask the Throne to deliver a message to the people of Japan tomorrow, reminding them of Japan's mission in the establishment of a new order in East Asia.

Both houses of the Diet were also expected to issue anniversary day messages.—Domei.

Posthumous Rewards for Japanese Army men

Many Given High Honours For Part in China War

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Posthumous awards for 3,150 Japanese army officers, men and officials were announced today by the Cabinet Bureau of Decorations of the Ministry of War.

The list was the 19th to be announced since the outbreak of the conflict in China. Ninety-four officers, 2,948 non-commissioned officers and men and 108 army officials were given recognition in the latest list.

The Order of the Golden Kite, the highest military honour, was awarded to 742 persons. Special mention was made of 17 others, including Maj.-Gen. Kenju Iino, who distinguished himself at Lushan, Teian and Nanchang, and Maj.-Gen. Kotaro Chiba, whose forces captured the Yuhwatai fortress in operations against Nanking.

The list also contained the name of Top Private Li Jin-shaku, a Korean special volunteer drafted under the new system. He was the first Korean to be given a posthumous award.

All officers, men and officials honoured participated in operations in the areas near Hsuchow, along the Lunghai Railway, the Yangtze River, and the Tapieh Mountains and in Manchoukuo during the period from July 25, 1937, to November 25, 1939.—Domei.

Russo-German Railway Agrement Concluded

London, Feb. 8.

The German wireless last night announced the conclusion of a Russo-German railway agreement. The agreement, it was stated, provided for special railway tariffs for the transport of wheat, oil, steel, and other articles, and for use by either party of frontier railway stations.—Reuter.

62 Detained in Britain Under Defence Rules

Eleven Irishmen Released on Condition They Leave Country

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, said in the House of Commons yesterday that from September 1 last year to December 31, detention orders under the defence regulations were made against 62 persons, of which 23 were released.

Eleven of these were Irish and were released on undertaking to leave the country. Eight were released subject to restriction orders and four released unconditionally.

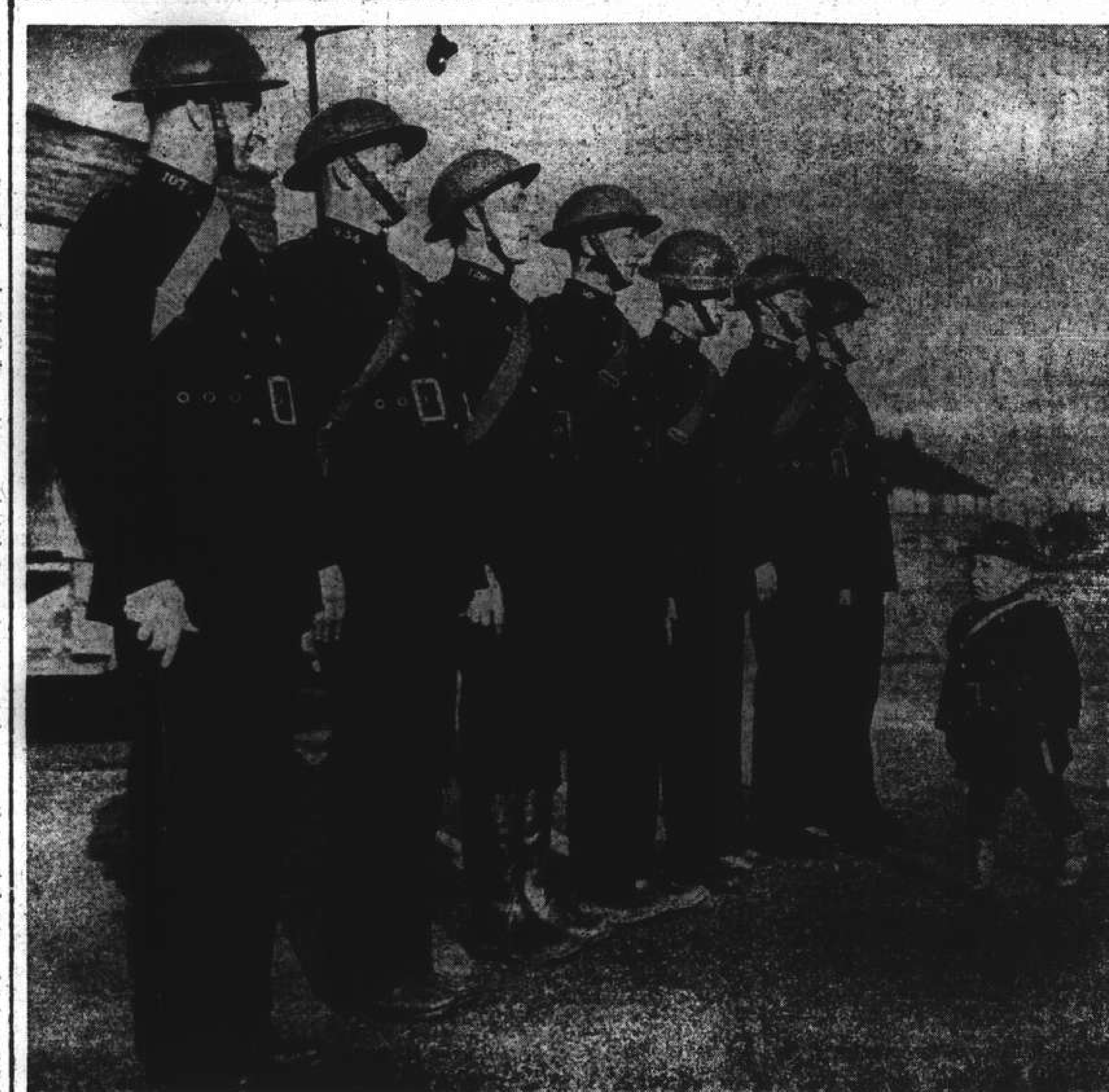
The last four, he added, were persons of enemy origin who had been resident abroad and they were detained as a measure of precaution on entering this country, as they were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, but after inquiries, it was found possible to authorize their release.—Reuter.

Relatives May See Men Wounded in France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

Arrangements have been made for close relatives to visit seriously wounded men at base hospitals in France. Relatives who cannot afford fares will be able to travel with free passes. An hotel near base hospitals has been taken over as an hostel for relatives. The scheme will come into operation very shortly.—Reuter.



A Mite Doing His Mite for England

Brian Garnett is only two years old, but as the mascot of the Leeds Auxiliary Fire Service, he is doing his bit for his country.

Wealthy Chinese Kidnapped

Former Government Man Forced Into Waiting Motorcar by Armed Men

Deep mystery still surrounds the kidnapping at 10 p.m. on Friday from his Rue Massenet home, of Mr. Wu Chi-ting, former government employee and racing man, who was forced to accompany a gang of ten armed men who sped off with him in two waiting cars.

The French Concession police were informed of the affair some time after it occurred and is following up a number of theories. Being a man of some means, it is believed possible that Mr. Wu was kidnapped merely to enable the gangsters to collect ransom, while his previous connections with the Chinese National government—he was attached to the local Tax Bureau—was also held as a possible reason for the kidnapping.

While a number of the gunmen remained outside the premises, the others forced their way into the home and ordered their victim to follow them to waiting motorcars which sped off for an unknown destination. Up to last night, no progress had been made in the investigations.

Mr. Wu had only returned to Shanghai from Hongkong a few days ago and as far as is known, had never been the recipient of any threatening letters.

Mr. Wu is popular in local racing circles having been the owner, some years ago, of the famed Fairy Stables.

French President Spends Day with Tommies

Fine Standard of British Soldiers Admired

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Feb. 10.

At the invitation of General Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, President Albert Lebrun spent a day among the troops of the British Army in France yesterday.

He visited a number of encampments and admired the fine standard of the troops.

The French President, a brilliant engineer, showed the interest of a connoisseur in British war materials, especially anti-aircraft guns.

M. Lebrun was enthusiastically cheered by the troops assembled to greet him.—Reuter.

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Serious Coal Shortage Felt in Reich

Rent Reductions Ordered to Compensate for Heating

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.

In view of the continued shortage of coal in Germany, regulations have been issued for a reduction in rents to compensate for the lack of heating, and also for reductions in work on a sliding scale in accordance with the temperature of rooms, according to correspondents in Berlin.

Herr Walter, head of the Government office dealing with the efficiency of the mining industry, in a broadcast today, explained that owing to war requirements, they were left without coalmen, horses and trucks, so that coal trains could not be unloaded, and an enormous jam had been created.

Berlin correspondents state that the stocks of coal at pitheads are now so great that the working hours of miners have been reduced.

Authoritative German circles told the Berlin correspondent of the "Handelsblad": "We should not care to be in the shoes of those responsible for this great breakdown in organization."

The correspondent says that green vegetables, for which there is a great demand owing to the smallness of meat rations, are now almost an unknown luxury in many big cities. Edible potatoes are also said to be growing steadily scarcer.—Reuter.

Political Council For North China

Special Body to Be Formed When New Regime Gets Under Way in Nanking

Peiping, Feb. 10.

A secretariat, four departments and four administrations will form the North China Political Council which is to be inaugurated formally toward the end of this month when the "Provisional Government" announces its dissolution, it was learned today.

The four departments will deal with foreign affairs, communications, civil affairs and finance, respectively. There will be the pacification, culture and education, reconstruction, and agriculture and industries administrations, also.

While local matters of international interest will be handled by the foreign affairs department, more important diplomatic issues will be dealt with by the new Central China Government.

When the "Provisional Government" dissolves, the Peiping Sin Min Hui, a political organization created by the Government and presided over by Wang Keh-min, head of the North China regime, also will be reorganized.

Formal announcement of this reorganization, declared scheduled for early March, will be made later.—Havas.

Nine Power Pact Ending Being Studied

Abrogation Again Mooted In Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

The question of the abrogation of the Nine Power Pact should be studied to determine whether it would hamper or accelerate the establishment of the "New Order in East Asia," Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, told a Budget Committee meeting yesterday.

Dr. Ichiro Kiyose, member of the Diet, last Wednesday urged the Government to denounce the Nine Power Pact, in view of Soviet Russia's "violation of the pact" by placing Outer Mongolia under her sphere of influence. He also pointed out that if it was considered necessary for the United States to abrogate the Japanese-American trade pact to conform to the "new situation" in the Far East, Japan should also abrogate the Nine Power Pact for the same reason.

Meanwhile, on Thursday, the "Asahi Shimbun" revealed a movement in Japan which advocates the abrogation of the Nine Power Pact if the United States imposes an embargo on the shipment of war materials to Japan.

Mr. Arita, answering Dr. Kiyose's interpellation, said the question of the abrogation of the Nine Power Treaty "requires careful study."—United Press.

New Anglo-French Trade Treaty Due

Economic Collaboration to Be More Closely Bound

London, Feb. 9.

The conclusion, probably in the beginning of next week, of an extremely important commercial and economic treaty between England and France was predicted by well-informed quarters here today. The new accord is aimed at facilitating to a considerable extent the commercial exchanges of the two countries, and at increasing the general volume of trade.

The raising of the quota of a number of articles the importation which is now limited, as well as the lowering of import duties on certain articles, is to be provided for in the agreement, the same circles declared.

Measures destined to facilitate financial negotiations and transaction between Britain and France are also envisaged.—Havas.

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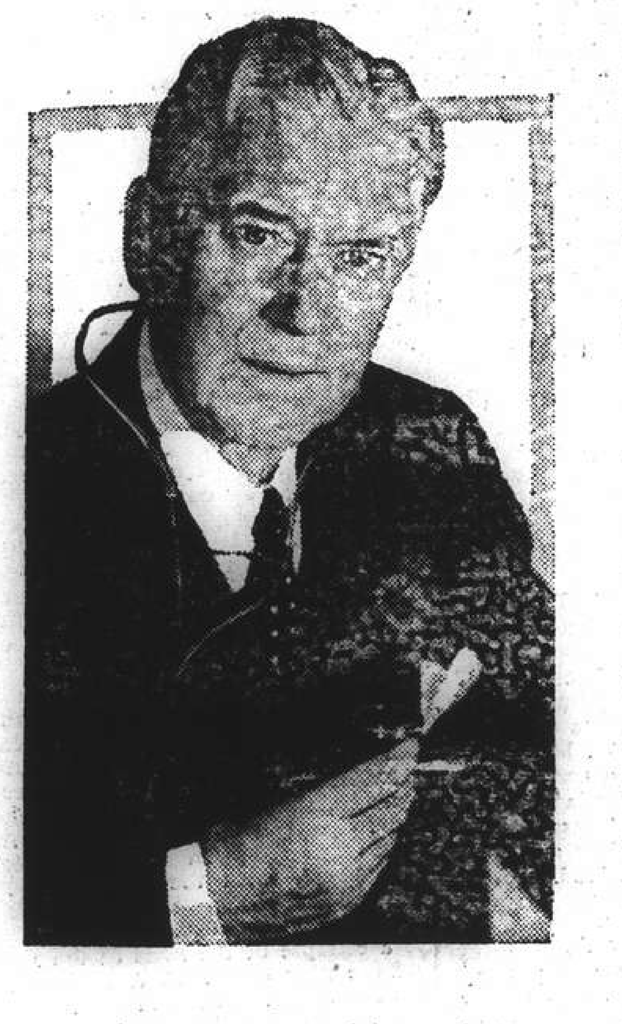

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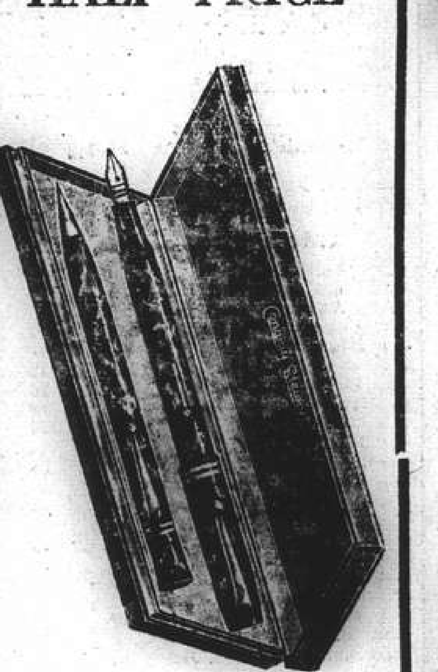

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Model Fountain Pen in standard size, with a good assortment of Nibs—a Pen that is guaranteed to give you complete satisfaction.

Usual Price $24.50

Now Only $12.25

"ARISTOCRAT" CONWAY STEWART

This model makes a particularly attractive gift or presentation Pen. 14-kt. gold nib, holder beautifully finished with two gold bands on cap. In a full range of Nibs. Standard size:

Usual Price $27.50

Now Only $18.75

Senior size:

Usual Price $47.50

Now Only $23.75

CONWAY STEWART

Gift sets of Pen and Pencil in nice presentation cases.

$35.00 and $49.50

Now Only $17.50 and $24.75

LONDON SENT US NEW RAINCOATS RAINCAPES UMBRELLAS

and we unpacked them on Monday last. Of course, they are the last-minute styles and the values are certainly good.

RAINWEAR

to-day is unlike the old days when the Raincoat was just a raincoat, uninteresting in appearance and only worn when absolutely necessary. In fact, to-day Raincoats and Raincapes are really attractive garments that one really likes to wear, and that is the sort of Rainwear that we unpacked on Monday last! Besides the Raincoats, there are some really very smart Raincapes that we feel sure will prove great favourites.

All sizes, of course, in stock. Amongst this new collection there are some very attractive Tartan Raincoats, and the solid colours are very, very attractive.

Raincoats from $45.00

Raincapes from $28.50

THE "FUHLEE" "MAYFAIR"

Raincape is a practical garment: not only is it a really efficient, full-protection Raincape, but it will serve as a cloak for the cool mornings or evenings. Tailored from double-proofed Gaberdine in nice shades of Fawn and Navy Blue. In two smart styles.

Our Price $35.00

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Double-proofed Gaberdine Coat is a very useful coat, tailor-made from a superior quality Gaberdine. In five smart styles and all sizes.

Our Price $32.00

ENGLISH UMBRELLAS

It's poor economy to buy a cheap Umbrella; it is always liable to turn inside out with a good gust of wind, and, anyway, unless the covers are properly proofed, the rain just drops through it and may spot and spoil an expensive outfit. We have just received a nice lot of London made Umbrellas, steel frames, of course, and with the new short, smart handles with fancy trimmings, Black, Navy, Wine, Green, Brown and Beige.

From $16.50 ea.

TOE-CAP GOLOSHES

The kind that you can take off and put in your bag or your pocket when you don't need them.

Model 'A' with strap to slip round back of shoe.

Price $5.50

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You just pull them on over the toe of your shoe. They give full protection to the sole and instep. Fit perfectly.

Price $5.95

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 9.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Feb. 9.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	26	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83⅝	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	80¼
		„ (buyers)	78¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4⅝d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 7/32
Madrid	39.60	„ (buying)	1/2⅛
Milan	78.00	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.45
Holland	53.19	Shanghai	7.45
Paris	2.25⅝	Hungary	16.75
Brussels	16.84	„	19.50
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63/73½
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.80
Montreal	86.875		

London	3.98⅛
„ Demand	3.98
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
„ „ market rate	23.25
Montreal on London	4.58⅜

—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 9.

Cotton prices early advanced on speculative buying and higher Liverpool cables, but later there were rather heavy offerings, which, however, were well absorbed. Finally, the market advanced further on a good trade demand and shorts covering to close firm, with quotations ranging from 5 to 9 points up from the previous final levels.

Raw rubber futures continued to reflect the strength of London cables and the timid attitude of sellers, while demand by factories and speculators persisted, with buyers' appetites seldom satisfied. Opinions were divided regarding the quota to be fixed by the International Rubber Regulation Committee on February 20. At the last callover, gains from 15 to 20 points were recorded.

Steady conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with values early rising on shorts covering and millers demand. Later, the market reacted under liquidation and realizing, coupled with reports that the damage to crops may have been exaggerated. At the final bell, prices were unchanged to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	11.02-03 +05		
May	10.76-76 +09		
July	10.41-42 +09		
July (N.C.) 10.56-56	+07	Mar.	19.20-20 +15
		May	18.75-75 +20
Oct. (N.C.) 9.75-75	+08	July	18.46-47 +16
Dec. (N.C.) 9.62 N	+06		
Jan. (N.C.) 9.58 N	+06		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.87-88 unc. B/A	Mar.	1.56-56½ —01 B/A
May	1.94-95 unc. B/A	May	1.56-56½ —½ B/A
Sept.	2.03-05 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.56-56½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	99⅝-99¾ —⅛	May	56⅜-56¼ —⅜
July	97-97⅛ unc.		

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
May	85⅞ B +¼	Mar.	$3.03-03 —5

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 9.

The London raw rubber market ruled strong today on the reserved attitude of sellers and the persistent demand for nears.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 13/16 +⅜; sellers 12 15/16 +⅜; Mar. delivery, buyers 12⅞ +⅛; sellers 12 15/16 +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.08 +3; May 8.06 +5; July 8.02 +6; Sept. 7.90 +7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.33 +6; May 10.51 +6; July 10.60 +7; Sept. 10.62 +7;

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £239 +½; 3 mths sellers £238¾ +1½; Tin, Straits £264 +½; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £70 to £75 Nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b., New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb. unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 45⅛ cents per lb. unch; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11¼ cents per lb. unchanged.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 10.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.19	
Antamok	.165	S
Baguio Gold	.235	
Batong Buhay	.014	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.40	
Big Wedge	.205	
Coco Grove	.14	S
Consolidated Mines	.004	S
Demonstration	.13	S
East Mindanao	.10	
I X L	.375	
Ipo Gold	.115	
Itogon	.26	
Mambulao Consolidated	.014	
Masbate Consolidated	.105	S
Mine Operations	.105	S
North Camarines	.0975	
Paracale Gumaus	.225	
San Mauricio	.81	
Surigao Consolidated	.17	
Suyoc	.125	
Syndicate Investment	.025	S
United Paracale	.31	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.10	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 21,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 76.08.

—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 9.

Owing to the continued attention given to home rails on the Stock Exchange today, British gilt edged securities eased early in the day, but later quiet support at the lower levels caused a reversal of the trend. Final prices showed useful gains.

Indian stocks improved, while rubbers strengthened in sympathy with the price of the commodity.—Reuter.

	Feb. 8	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97⅜	98¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	54¼	54½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57½	57¾
	Osaka, Feb. 10.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.90
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/3	14/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/10½	40/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	16/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/3	14/3
British American Tob.	100/-	100/-
Cable & W., new form	61½	62
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	7/9
Courtaulds	36/6	36/9
Distillers	67/6	67/4½
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	31/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/10½	79/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	74/6	74/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/6	13/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	31/3
Imp. Tobacco	120/-	118/9
Leyland Motors	69/4½	69/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/7½	51/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/4½	15/3
Rolls-Royce	83/9	81/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	54/1½	54/1½
Turner & Newall	64/7½	64/6
United Steel	22/9	23/-
Vickers, ord.	20/-	20/4½
Woolworths	60/10½	61/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	25/-	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/6	33/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/7½	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/-
Sub-Nigel	192/6	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	12/10½	13/1½
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	55/7½	55/7½
Burmah	66/3	66/3
Mexican Eagle	5/7½	5/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	75/7½	74/4½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	41½	41½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14½	14½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26½	26½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8 1/16
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
„ „ (Col Reg.)	89	89
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/10½

Weekly Bullion Letter

Gold

The gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England on December 6, amounted to £219,561 at 168/- per fine ounce showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

The Bank of England's buying price for gold has remained unchanged at 168/- per fine ounce.

The Transvaal gold output for November 1939 established yet another monthly high record, amounting to 1,103,135 fine ounces as compared with the previous record amount of 1,102,212 fine ounces produced in October 1939. The output for November 1938 was 1,032,886 fine ounces.

Silver

Offerings by the Indian Bazaars, following a sharp fall in Bombay, found the market rather bare of support and prices declined until 23⅛d. for cash and 23 3/16d. for two months' delivery were quoted on December 8. However, there was a reaction in Bombay and the Bazaars sent buying orders for silver for London delivery and by today prices had recovered to 23½d. and 23 11/16d. for the respective deliveries.

Indian demand for silver for delivery in Bombay, although on not so large a scale as last week, has nevertheless been substantial, particularly today when a wave of buying followed reports of further speculative activity in Bombay influenced by harder commodity values.

Quotations during the week:—

IN LONDON

(Bar silver per ounce standard)

		Cash delivery	Two months' delivery
December	7	23 5/16d.	23½d.
„	8	23⅛d.	23 3/16d.
„	11	23¼d.	23½d.
„	12	23 7/16d.	23⅝d.
„	13	23½d.	23 11/16d.
Average:—		23.337d.	23.525d.

IN NEW YORK

(per ounce .999 fine)

	U.S. Treasury price cents	Market price cents
December 6—12 inclusive	35	34¾

The official dollar rates fixed by the Bank of England during the week were as follows:—

Buying	Selling
$4.04	$4.02

The London Bullion Market will be closed on Monday, January 1.

Chinese Banks' Note Issues In 1939

Chungking, Feb. 9.

Note issues of the four Chinese Government banks to the end of last year totalled $3,081,787,295. This figure is published in the current issue of the Central Bank of China bulletin.—Reuters.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 10.

The London on New York Cross Rate at the closing today was:—

	Yesterday's Close	Today's Closing
£1	$4.0250	$4.0250
U.S.$1	59.627d.	59.627d.

The London Gold and Silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 9.

An extension of the recent advance was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with early gains exceeding over two points, on good new buying. War stocks continued to be in demand, while utilities and rails lagged behind. Many operators remained on the side-lines owing to the holiday on Monday.

Towards the close, however, earlier gains were pared substantially as heavy profit taking set in, although news was mixed.

The volume of trading totalled 1,100,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.04	148.54	148.94	+0.54
20 Rails	31.77	31.37	31.40	—0.06
15 Utilit.	25.12	24.89	24.98	+0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	89.67	+0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	59.47	—0.05

	Feb. 8	9		Feb. 8	9
Adams Exp	7⅞	8	Jones & L	60⅞	61⅝
Alg Lud	22⅜	22½	Kennecott	36⅞	36⅞
Alld Stores	8⅜	8⅛	Lak F & M	4⅛	4⅛
Allis Chal	38	38⅜	Libby O F	50⅛	50⅛
Alum Ld	99½	100	Lockheed	32	32
Amer Can	114⅞	114⅞	Loew's	36⅜	36⅝
Am Cyan B	34⅝	34⅜	Mack Trks	26⅞	26⅛
Am For Pr	1⅛	1¼	Martin G	41⅞	41⅝
„ $7 pfd	24⅝	24⅞	McK & R	*18⅝	*18⅞
Am G & E	36½	36½	Monsanto	108⅛	109⅞
Am Loco	19⅞	20	Mont Ward	54	54⅜
Am Metal	24	24½	Nat Avian	12⅛	12⅛
Am Radtr	9⅛	9½	Nat C B	*30⅛	*29⅛
Am R Mill	15⅝	15⅝	Nat Dairy	16⅝	16⅜
Am Smltg	50⅛	50	Nat Dist	24⅛	24⅜
Am Sug R	20	20⅜	Nat Gyp	11⅛	11
Am T & T	171⅞	171⅛	Nat Lead	19⅛	20
Am Tob B	89⅞	90⅛	Nat P & Lt	8	7⅞
Am Wtrwks	10⅛	10⅜	Nat Steel	67½	69
Anaconda	28⅛	28	Nat Supply	9	9⅜
Atchison	24⅛	24⅝	N Y Cent	17⅜	17⅛
Auburn	1⅞	1⅞	Niag Hud	5⅝	5⅝
Bald Loco	16⅜	16⅛	N A Avian	26⅛	25⅞
Baltimore	5⅜	5⅜	N Am Co	21⅛	21⅞
Barber	14⅝	15	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅞
Barnsdall	12	12	O I Glass	62	62⅛
Bendix	31⅛	31	Pac G & E	34	34⅛
Beth Steel	†87	78⅜	Packard	3⅜	3⅛
Bliss	13⅞	14	Pac Light	*47	47⅝
Boeing	25⅛	25⅛	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Borg War	23⅛	23⅛	Penn R R	22⅝	22⅛
Brid Brass	11⅝	11⅝	Phelps	37	37⅜
Briggs Mfg	21⅜	21⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅝	*0⅜
Bkn M Tr	17⅞	18	Phil Pet	40	39⅝
„ $6 pfd	59⅞	63	P S of N J	41	41⅛
Budd Mfg	5⅛	5⅝	Pitts C & I	7⅛	7⅛
Can Pac	5⅜	5⅛	Pullman	29	28⅛
Case J I	69⅜	69⅞	Pure Oil	8⅝	8⅝
Celanose	28⅝	28⅛	Radio Corp	6	5⅞
Chase N B	*35⅛	*35⅛	Reading	16	*16
Ches & O	41	41	„ 1st pfd	25⅛	26
Chrysler	85⅞	86⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅞	5
Clim Mlyb	38⅛	38⅞	Rep Avian	6⅛	6⅜
Colt's	81	80⅛	Rep Steel	21⅝	21⅛
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅛	Rev C & B	12⅛	12⅛
„ 6% pfd	*86⅞	87⅝	Rey Tob B	40⅝	40⅞
Com Credit	48	47⅝	Richfield	7⅛	7⅝
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Safeway	50	49⅝
Cons Edis	†31⅞	31⅞	Schenley	12	12⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Sears Roeb	84⅛	†84⅞
Cont Can	45	45⅛	Shell U Oil	11⅝	11⅝
Cont Oil	24⅛	24⅛	Soc-Vac	11⅞	11⅞
Copwld St	16⅛	16⅝	Sthrn Pac	13⅛	13⅝
Corn Prod	63⅞	64⅛	Sthrn Rly	31⅛	31⅛
Curtis Wr	10⅞	10⅞	Sperry	46⅛	46⅛
„ A	29⅞	29⅞	Spicer	31⅞	32⅛
Deere & Co	21⅝	21⅛	Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Dist Cpn S	19⅝	19⅛	Std G & E	1⅞	1⅞
Douglas	85	85	Std Oil C	24⅝	24⅛
Du Pont	182	183⅛	Std Oil N J	44	44⅛
E P Lead	10⅛	10⅞	Stone & W	10⅛	10⅞
Eaton Mfg.	31⅛	32	Studebaker	10⅝	11
Elc A Lite	37⅛	37	Swift Int	31⅛	31⅛
Elec B & S	7⅞	7⅝	Technicor	16⅛	15⅞
„ $5 pfd	*56⅛	58	Tex Corp	43⅝	44⅛
„ $6 pfd	66	66	Tex Gulf	35	35
Elec P & Lt	30⅛	30⅝	Tim D Axle	22⅛	22⅞
Fisk Rub	15	15	Technicor	16⅛	15⅞
Flintkote	19⅞	19⅝	Tw Cent F	11⅞	11⅞
Gen Am Tr	55⅛	55⅛	T C F pfd	*24⅞	*24⅞
Gen Elec	39⅝	39⅛	Un Carbide	81	83
Gen Motor	54⅝	54⅝	Un Pacific	93⅛	94
Gen Rly	18	18⅝	Un Aircraft	49	48⅞
Gen T & R	22⅛	22⅛	Un Air L	15⅜	15⅞
Glidden	18⅛	18	Un Corp	2⅜	2⅛
Goodrich	18⅞	18⅞	„ $3 pfd	41⅛	41⅞
„ $5 pfd	65⅛	*64⅞	Un Gas	1⅝	1⅝
Goodyear	23⅝	23⅛	Un G Imp	14⅛	14⅝
Gt N I Ore	14⅛	14⅛	U S Ind Al	*23	22⅝
Gt N Rly	25	24⅛	U S Rub	38⅛	37⅞
Gt W Sugar	28	28	„ 8% pfd	111	111
Greyhound	16⅞	16⅞	U S Steel	61	60⅛
Her Pow	90⅛	91	Vanadium	32⅞	32⅛
Homestake	57⅞	56⅝	Walworth	5⅞	5⅝
Int Harv	55	55⅛	War Br Pic	3⅝	3⅛
Int Nickel	36⅞	36⅛	West Elec	112⅛	†113
Int T & T	*3⅞	4	Woodward	25	24⅛
Johns Manv	72	72⅛			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62	62½
Baltimore & Ohio	28½	27½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	20⅜	20¾
„ „ 6½% 1957	16¾	16⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	87½	87
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15½	15¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44⅜	44½
New England Gas & Elec.	67½	67¾
Republic of Colombia	31½	31⅛
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	31¾	31⅝
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47	47⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64	63¾

*—Bid. †—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today extended yesterday's gains, ranging from fractions to over two points, but thereafter receded due to profit taking. War stocks were in demand, with Atlas Powder reaching a new high at 73, interest being stimulated as a result of the announcement of the British Government financing a new plant here enabling the company to produce munitions on behalf of the Allies. Several companies issued favourable earnings reports, including United States Rubber, whose 1939 net equalled $3.18 per share, compared with $0.43 in 1938. A Stock Exchange seat sale today brought $50,000.

Stocks: Encountered late profit taking, which was well absorbed. Trade news was mixed, but chances favour further market strength after the holiday. We still believe that trading profits should be taken around the 150.00 level of the Dow-Jones Industrial average. Bank clearings during the past week were off 1.2 per cent.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 9/2	Week Ended 2/2
Production of Cars and Trucks (Ward's estimate)	95,985	101,240 (units)

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1939
U.S. Rubber	Yr. 31/12	$3.18

Cotton: Persistent spot house selling of March, May and July was well taken. Bombay bought on rumours of the reinstatement of the Export Subsidy. The new crop is strengthening. Forwardings to mills during the past week totalled 227,000 bales. Of six brokers' opinions taken five were bullish and one bearish.

Wheat: The advance met liquidation on rumours of no renewal of the Government loan and temperatures not being as severe as expected.

Corn: The market lacked initiative.

Rubber: The London premium of two cents over New York may force American consumers to meet competition in the primary markets, and this will be reflected in higher prices here. There was large dealer and London buying on an unconfirmed report of inquiries here for prompt shipment to London. Manufacturers were hesitant in following the advance but were displaying more interest.

Campaign for Sale of Thrift Certificates

Chungking, Feb. 9.

A nation-wide campaign is being conducted by the Chinese Government to promote the sale of "National Thrift and Reconstructions Savings Certificates."

Five per cent. bonus is offered on five-year certificates, and a 15 per cent. bonus on ten-year certificates, in addition to interest rates.—Reuters.

Japanese Fear Competition If Yangtze Reopened

Third Powers May Take Chance to Check Local Monopolies, Tokyo Magazine Declares

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

WHILE Japan has every intention to carry out faithfully her promise to reopen the lower Yangtze basin to foreign trade, there is a growing movement here for taking this opportunity to "organize" international trade in that area and prevent a return of the unlimited and destructive competition which existed there before the "China Incident" started.

Japanese traders and industrialists active in Central China are urging the government to enlist the co-operation of Great Britain and the United States in organizing a controlled economic system in the regions where military restrictions will be lifted, and in agreeing on a plan of joint economic action which would enter into force as soon as the river is reopened.

An outline of these ideas can be found in an article published in the February issue of the widely-read magazine "Kaizo" under the signature of Mr. Seijun Yumazaki, Director of the Yamazaki Economic Reasearch Bureau, a private organization for practical study of trade and finance problems.

After reviewing the effects of a reopening of the Yangtze on Japanese interests, the author comes to the conclusion that this measure should not be feared by Japan, providing third countries participate in the construction of the New Order which Japan plans to introduce in China.

Japan's Scheme Affected

The gist of the article follows:

"There is ample reason to believe that opening of the Yangtze will considerably affect Japan's scheme in China.

"For instance, products in the hinterland of the Yangtze district, especially of the northern banks, have hitherto been hardly placed under satisfactory control, when free navigation of the river was permitted up to Kiangyin. Because agricultural products from the Pengpu area are generally carried to Kiangyin or the opposite shore of Tsungming Island, whence they are transported in large quantities to the foreign settlements of Shanghai by third countries' steamers. In the event of an extension of the free navigation, this tendency will only grow in intensity, giving rise to the demand on the part of third countries to abolish the permit system for the transport of goods. In that case, the whole district along the Yangtze opened to third countries would be completely turned into a theatre of their free and unrestrained competition, which will eventually control the movement of goods in the hinterland in general.

Silk Company Hit

"As for its effect on Japanese enterprises in China, the Central China Silk Reeling Company will no doubt be greatly effected by it, since it has attained its present prosperity chiefly through its almost perfect monopolization of raw materials at the cost of 40 Chinese factories with more than 6,300 basins in the foreign settlements of Shanghai, which have been obliged to stop operations since last August. Moreover, there are at present 305 factories with some 5,000 basins in the Wuhai district which are troubled by shortage of raw materials. In the circumstances, the opening of the Yangtze district will give these waning silk factories considerable conveniences to obtain raw materials, thus providing the Japanese silk reeling corporation with keen competition.

"Japanese cotton spinning companies in China buy most of their materials from the United States, while relying on Tungchow raw cotton. In spite of the freedom given them of purchasing Chinese cotton, their purchases this year have been less than last year, in contrast to British and Chinese companies which bought about three times more than the Japanese. An increased freedom in the transactions will also mean a greater competition for the Japanese industrialists.

Shipping Prospects

Still darker are the prospects of Japanese shipping trade in China. Even if the Japanese merchant fleet may be strengthened both quantitatively and in quality before the reopening of the river, their bottoms are so overwhelmingly devoted to the transport of munitions and war materials as hardly to leave excess of space for peacetime cargo. On the contrary, backed by its history in China some 50 years longer than that of Japan, in addition to various advantages, British shipping trade will then easily grasp an opportunity for revival into former activities. It is not even difficult to predict that Chinese merchants will vie with one another in engaging space in British ships, boycotting Japanese steamers.

"Last but not least, mention should be made of the increase in the foreign exchange of the legal tender with a resulting difficulty of the circulation of Japanese military notes, which may be brought about by the reopening of the river. As a matter of fact, the Chinese legal tender is not so powerless as often imagined or desired, and if the opening of the Yangtze be realized with no proper preparations for handling it, the currency may as a result be given strength and a sounder basis.

Hwa Hsing Notes Wanted

"All considered, it may be suggested that the Yangtze should be opened on condition that Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes be adopted by Chinese merchants as well as by third countries as the foreign trade currency.

"What has been mentioned in the foregoing does not mean to recommend the maintenance of the present economic system within the Japanese occupied areas by closing the Yangtze. What I want to emphasize is that in reopening the river, Japan needs to reorganize this abnormal and unsound economic system into an economic structure of a higher order under a well-organized plan of intense synthetic nature. If on this basis, economic activities of Chinese merchants be given due respect, and a Japanese-Chinese economic undertaking realized according to morality, there would no longer be any reason to fear the participation of third countries in the construction of the new order, in spite of the opening of the Yangtze.

"We should not, therefore, take a pessimistic view alone on the reopening of the Yangtze. In the present situation, Japan cannot afford to push forward with her idealistic programme, nor is it deniable that she must willy-nilly reorganize its internal line-up in order to deal successfully with the great task in China. But she must not under any condition undertake a retreat leading to a collapse of the basis of the East Asiatic new order. It is imperative for her to secure the minimum conditions for eventual realization of the new order, even if she may be obliged to wait for a future occasion to act up to her ideals. As Commodore Perry's "black ships" served a great deal as an impetus to the Meiji Restoration, so is the present pressure brought by Americans to bear upon Japan, since it is sure to become a powerful factor for the revival of Asia.

At the time of the Restoration, Japan effected her awakening in the form of "expulsion of the foreigners," and now under the formula of a new order in Asia she is striving for the great awakening of the Asiatic peoples."—Havas.

U.S. Treasury to Buy Soviet Gold

Ordinary Transaction Claimed; US$5,600,000 Reaches San Francisco

Washington, Feb. 9.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said here yesterday that the Treasury probably would buy the US$5,600,000 Russian bar gold shipment which arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday.

He said the gold shipment was the first direct shipment from Russia to the United States in two years. He said the shipment was an "ordinary, every day transaction," and that the Treasury would consider it as a "routine transaction."

"We buy gold every day," Mr. Morgenthau added.

The gold bar shipment arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday on the Russian freighter Kim after a secret dash from Vladivostok. The shipment was consigned to the Chase National Bank at New York.

In a letter to Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, Mr. Morgenthau disclosed yesterday that American gold imports from Russia between 1934 and 1939 were valued at US$30,600,000. Imports of refined bullion bearing the Russian stamp, he said, totalled US$216,000,000 during the same period.

New York reports said that Wall Street banking circles understood that the new Russian gold shipment was intended to replenish Russian balances in the United States for commercial purchases. Russia's balances in New York, it was understood, have been seriously depleted by recent heavy Russian purchases in the United States.

Government purchases of Russian gold came under attack on Wednesday in the House of Representatives during debate on resolutions calling for the severance of relations with Moscow.

Mr. John D. Dingell, Democratic Representative of Washington, asked that bullion purchases from Russia be discontinued. "If I can cripple Russia and Sovietism," he declared, "I am going to do it here and now."

Earlier Mr. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican of Michigan and minority leader, charged that Russia was using profits from bullion transactions in the United States "to buy arms with which to fight Finland."—United Press.

Russian Freighter Arrives

San Francisco, Feb. 8.

The Russian freighter Kim unloaded approximately US$5,600,000 in bar gold to the United States mint here yesterday consigned to the Chase National Bank at New York after a secret dash from Vladivostok. Scores of police, detectives, and Coast Guardsmen surrounded the pier and a Coast Guard boat covered the landing with its machine guns.—United Press.

Soviet Arms Ship Leaves

New York, Feb. 9.

It is reported from San Pedro, California, that the Soviet steamer Vladimir Mayakovsky is on her way to Vladivostok with a cargo consisting of war material worth $2,000,000. The cargo is composed of 200 tons of molybdenum and 5,000 tons of copper trans-shipped at Manzanillo, Mexico, from a steamer flying the American flag.—Havas.

Australia's Export Trade Increasing

London, Feb. 9.

Germany's failure to cut the British Empire's communication lines is yet again confirmed, this time by the publication of Australia's latest export figures. During the period from July 1939 to January 1940 Australia's exports rose by £3,500,000. While that country's trade balance was unfavourable last July, it is now on the profit side by about £4,000,000.—Havas.

American Copper For Germany

Reported Traffic Between Mexico and Vladivostok

New York, Feb. 9.

The Mexican port of Manzanillo has become a clearing-house for the important traffic in copper between New York and Vladivostok, according to a despatch from Mexico City to the "New York Times." The message says it is suspected that from Vladivostok the copper will go to Germany by the Trans-Siberian railway.

Three American freighters unloaded copper at Manzanillo recently, it is reported, while the Soviet vessel Mayantowski left with copper on February 2, and two other Soviet freighters are expected to take more.

Commercial observers are puzzled why the copper is taken from New York to Mexico in American ships, since the cost is thus increased.

One suggestion is that the Russians, who are also taking Mexican lead, have insufficient ships to spare to go to New York.

The San Pedro correspondent of the "New York Times" says the Soviet vessel Vladimir Mayakowsky, which sailed for Vladivostok after taking aboard 200 tons of molybdenite, had loaded $2,500,000 cargo of strategic metal and minerals at Manzanillo.—Reuter.

Government Control Of Railways

Companies to Be Paid Average Net Dividends

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London, Feb. 8.

The Minister of Transports, Captain Euan Wallace, announced yesterday that an agreement had been reached with railway companies as to the financial arrangements for the period during which they would run under Government control.

The general principle was that the undertakings should be operated under unified control on an economic basis and that appropriate changes should be made for Government traffic.

The main provisions of the agreement were that the receipts and expenses of the controlled undertakings should be pooled and out of the pool, they would be paid annual sums equivalent, in the case of ordinary companies, to the average of their net revenues for three years beginning from 1935, and in the case of the London Passenger Transport Board, to its net revenue for the year ended June 30, 1939.

Payment of these funds, amounting to approximately £40,000,000, would be guaranteed by the Government. In the event of the pool being in excess of these guaranteed revenues, the undertakings would be allowed to retain the first £3,500,000, and beyond that point, the Government would take half of the net revenue until the undertakings reached a full standard of revenue, after which the exchequer would take the whole balance of the pool.—Reuter.

Japan's Overseas Trade Balance Unfavourable

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Japan's overseas trade showed an unfavourable balance of Y.29,751,000 during the first 10 days of February, the Ministry of Finance estimated today.

Exports totaled Y.100,976,000 and imports were valued at Y.130,727,000, the figures showed.

An unfavourable overseas trade balance of Y.73,154,000 since January was also reported.—Domei.

New York Market Up

New York, Feb. 9.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher again today, extending yesterday's gains from fractions to more than two points.

Wall Street observers were unanimous in diagnosing yesterday's recovery as a technical affair based on the ability of the list to hold steady in the face of bad news. Experts anticipate some extension of the recovery before the inevitable reaction, but if the market again resists pressure on the down side the way will be cleared for a more bullish demonstration accompanied by heavier volume.

Several favourable business items accompanied the improvement in the market. The best of these was the Federal Reserve Bank's preliminary index of production for January at 120—a new January high.

Steels were mixed at today's session. Coppers were irregular with some motors strong. Rails and utilities were about steady.—United Press.

Yugoslavian Tin Imports

Belgrade, Feb. 8.

All Yugoslavian purchases of tin abroad will in the future be effected by the Cereals Export Company, it was officially announced today. The move is being taken to protest Yugoslavian interests against the German trusts, whose branches in Belgrade had been taking Yugoslavia's entire tin import quota and attempting to re-ship it to Germany.

On the other hand, the decision apparantly reflects the tendency throughout Europe for the concentration of and control by the governments of key industries. Authorized circles declare that eventually the Cereal Export Co. will become the sole purchaser of metals abroad for Yugoslavia.—Havas.

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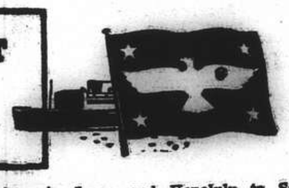

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KOBE: Kasima Maru, due 4-5 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2
Marin Sanudo	26/12	15/2
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	21/12	13/2
C. Rosso	9/2	7/3
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3
From SOERABAYA		
Tjisadane	2/2	19/2
Tjinegara	9/2	26/2
From MANILA		
P. Taft	—	15/2
Lexa Maersk	8/2	14/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	14/2
Tjisadane	11/2	19/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Mokihana	—	14/2
Sophocles	24/12	14/2
Ivaran	—	17/2
Sorholt	30/12	21/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	22/2
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/2
From PANAMA		
N. Maersk	4/2	11/3
From LOS ANGELES		
Sorholt	18/1	21/2
L. Maersk	31/1	22/2
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2
P. Coolidge	5/2	27/2
From SAN FRANCISCO		
P. Coolidge	9/2	27/2
From SEATTLE		
Satartia	—	22/2
From PORTLAND		
Canton	27/1	4/3
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
From KOBE		
Sophocles	11/2	14/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	13/2	14/2
From KEELUNG		
Toysa M.	16/2	18/2

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From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	17/1	24/2
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For OSLO	
Tai Ping Yang	14/2
For GENOA	
C. B'camano	24/2
Marin Sanudo	18/3
For TRIESTE	
Himalaya	15/2
Monte Piana	12/3
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Sunday, February 11, 1940 (4th day of 1st moon)

SICCAWEI	Feb. 9 16.00	Feb. 9 21.00	Feb. 10 4.00	Feb. 10 9.00
Barometer inches	30.32	30.30	30.24	30.31
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.14	—0.17	—0.11
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.12	—0.08	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	E	SE	E/S
" (miles per hour)	11.2	10.6	13.1	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.1°	33.8°	35.4°	43.3°
Humidity %	52	96	99	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 9	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.36	—0.11	30.31
Temp. Min. 24.°6 Max. 49.°3	36.°9	+3.°6	37.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.29	—	2.65

Time and Tide	11/2	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.40	6.40	6.39	6.38	6.37
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.37	17.38	17.39	17.40	17.41
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	7.58	8.31	9.03	9.38	10.15
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	20.16	21.08	22.01	22.54	23.48
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.06	12.33	13.05	13.45	14.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.17	17.41	6.00	6.37	7.18
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.14	14.40	15 18	15.55	16.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	8.50	8.50	8.30	7.80	7.32

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, February 11.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Canton	19.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.30
MONDAY, February 12.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*19.00	7.30
Ningbsien via Chinhai	*19.00	8.00
Fagnas and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	*19.00	8.15
Kiangkia Wenchow	9.30	10.00
Ningnsien etc. via Chinhai	10.15	10.45
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, February 13.		
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	11.30	12.00
Amoy and Hongkong	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	xx 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A. Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt and Egyptian Soudan, closes at 12.00 on 13th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Feb. 14.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 15, at 3 p.m. registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on February 28.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 15, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on February 27.

Air France per steamer on February 15, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Siltinkiachwang, Chengtu, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 14, due L'don Mar. 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 16, due L'don Mar. 21.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 15, due L'don Mar. 21.

VESSELS DISCHARGING

EUMAEUS. From Singapore arrived on Feb. 8, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 17, 1940. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 13-2

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Ariadne Moller	Wenchow	Hwa Tai
Edith Moller	Hsinkong	Quen Kee
Jessie Moller	Wenchow	Far Eastern
Randi	Hongay	O. Thoresen
Fengyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Asama M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Nitto M.	Takao	T.K.K.
Niti M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Solviken	Hongay	Lien Shun

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsingya M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Isuzu M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Naruto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Daichi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Cariotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

THE Controller of Salvage for the Ministry of Supply, Mr. H. G. Judd, is appealing to everyone to save at least 250,000 tons of waste paper this year to help the nation's wood pulp and newsprint supplies. His representatives on the Western Front are collecting scrap iron, and since the scrap iron and steel canvass was started about 2 months ago it is estimated that 80,000 tons of metal have been recovered from about 180,000 sources. Ash is valuable as a fertiliser and can be sold to farmers.

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Claims of U.S. on Japan to Be Listed

Statement to Be Issued In Tokyo; Compensation Refused in Some Cases

Tokyo, Feb. 9.

Questions pending between the United States and Japan will be listed in an official communique to be issued here soon by the Foreign Office.

Following an understanding on the subject with the American Government, the Gaimusho, it was understood, would make public various issues that have arisen between the two nations as a result of Japanese military operations in China.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, replying to an interpellation at a meeting of the budgetary committee of the Lower House on Wednesday, said such an announcement would be made "at an early opportunity."

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, on November 4 last year submitted to Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, then Foreign Minister, a list of cases of alleged infringements by Japan upon American rights and interests in China.

Some Compensation Paid

On December 4, Admiral Nomura handed Mr. Grew an official note listing the cases recognized by the Japanese Government as valid and, therefore, subject to compensation. Several cases have already been settled, the Foreign Office announced.

Citing cases where neutrals had been refused indemnity by the United States Government, for damage sustained following action by the armed forces of the United States, such as in the bombardment of Vera Cruz, Mexico, the Japanese Government was understood in its note to have declined to recognize numerous American claims.—Domei.

British Relief for Kweichow Province

New Personnel Coming for Kweiyang Commission

London, Feb. 9.

A letter appeared in "The Times" yesterday appealing for funds, which are urgently needed, to meet the expense of sending out a small British unit of university men to Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province.

This is in response to an appeal for fresh personnel, which has reached the British Fund for the relief of distress in China, from the relief station at Kweiyang. The present staff there, it is stated, must be replaced this spring.

The unit is to be organized by Mr. Evert Barger, of Bristol University, and Lieut.-Col. Llewellyn Evans, both of whom will shortly be leaving for Kweiyang.

The letter was signed by Sir Kynaston Studd, President and Chairman of the Polytechnic; Mr. A. D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol College; Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, Oxford; Mr. R. Mennell, and Sir John Hope Simpson, formerly Director-General of the National Flood Relief Commission in China.—Reuter.

Danish Correspondent Held in Reich

Copenhagen Fears Reports on Poland Angered Nazis

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.

For some time, the chief Berlin correspondent of the influential newspaper "Politiken" has been unable to telephone or telegraph his newspaper's offices, it was revealed today.

The Danish correspondent, it was feared, is being "disciplined" though not imprisoned, for his issuing on Sunday last of a sensational and widely noted report about German atrocities in Poland.

He reported that some 3,000,000 Polish citizens in the German-occupied areas had succumbed since September last to famine, epidemics or the scythe of merciless German executions.—Havas.

Air Raid Drill to Be Held in Peiping

Special Committee Will Teach Populace

Peiping, Feb. 10.

Definite measures for the enforcement of air raid drill for all citizens are to be entrusted to a special committee to be organized shortly, according to official circles in Peiping.

The purpose of this training is to popularize knowledge of measures to be taken in the event of air raids, so that the general public will not be thrown into a state of panic should such raids occur.

A "civil guards' camp" is to be formed.—Reuter.

Equipment of Canadian Forces Adequate

Defence Minister Denies Allegations to Contrary

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kingston, Ont, Feb. 9.

In the course of an election campaign speech here yesterday, Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, Minister of National Defence for Canada, denied the allegations of Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the Conservative Party, that Canadian soldiers were inadequately equipped.

Referring to the First Division of the Expeditionary Force, he said that no contingent of soldiers had ever left Canadian shores with better outfits, clothing and personal equipment.—Reuter.

Canadians Resume Marches

London, Feb. 8.

Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces resumed route marches today and outdoor training after the worst weather in 45 years kept them indoors.

The cold spell brought a slight epidemic of German measles, but officials described it as "not serious."

A new hospital, fitted with all modern conveniences and central heating, opened for the purpose of handling measles cases but there were only 25 men brought in the first day and a diminishing number since.—United Press.

Britain Introduces Paper Restrictions

Supplies to Be Regulated To Avoid Shortages

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 9.

Paper supplies for general purposes will be initially cut by two-fifths under a paper control order issued last night.

The order forbids producers to supply to customers in the period from March 3 to June 1 more than 60 per cent of the quantity supplied between March 1 to May 31 last, except by special licence. Paper exports and supplies destined for Government departments are exempted from the order.

Applications for special licences may be made by consumers requiring supplies for essential purposes, or to fulfil written contracts. Application will also be considered from consumers who did not acquire paper from the present source of supply during the reference period, and from people requiring paper to replace supplies previously imported.

It is explained that, in many cases, the high standard of packing and wrapping packages hitherto observed will probably have to be drastically reduced.—Reuter.

Japan Seeks Trade Pact With Spain

Treaty Expected to Be Signed Soon

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Conclusion of a trade agreement between Spain and Japan was expected before the end of February, commercial circles predicted today.

Under the proposed pact, Japan would export raw silk, camphor and more than 10 other items, while Spain would send Japan potassium, mercury and salt. Under terms of the plan, the value of each of the country's exports would be equal. It was estimated that approximately Y10,000,000 worth of goods a year would be exchanged.

Conclusion of a trade treaty with Spain would be considered here as a feather in Japan's cap. Exports in Spain, it was pointed out, were under the direction of the Government and before any goods can be sent away from home, permission must be obtained from Spanish authorities.

Negotiations with Spain started the latter part of 1939 and were reported today to have reached the final stage.—Domei.

French Refute German Propaganda

Action Against Communists, Alsatian Spies Justified

Paris, Feb. 9.

Stringent French action against Communist and Alsatian agents has been prompted not by political, but by military reasons, it was emphasized here today, and all action was justified legally.

German propaganda, French political quarters pointed out, sought to make cut a case against the French Government for "disposing of political enemies on charges of espionage." Communists and Alsatian Autonomists were said to have been among thus treated.

French quarters, refuting these groundless allegations, showed that all action against Communists and Alsatians to date has been based entirely on their illegitimate spying activities.—Havas.

General Sir Hubert Gough Urges Naval Attack Against Reds at Petsamo

Blockade of Murmansk Suggested; Greater Aid For Finland Pressed; Soviets Take Advantage

London, Feb. 9.

The Allied Powers should extend further aid to Finland by sending warships to Petsamo to destroy Russian warships stationed there and by closing the Soviet port of Murmansk by a naval blockade, General Sir Hubert Gough proposed today.

The General, who led the Allied military mission which co-ordinated the offensive against the Bolsheviks in the Baltic states in 1919, made his proposal in the February issue of the magazine, "The English Speaking World."

His views reflect the feeling of influential British military circles that the Allies should give greater support to Finnish resistance against the Red invasion of Finland.

"Though we are not at war with Russia," the article said, "she is at war with us. Not only is she at war with us as regards her plans for co-operation with Germany, passively, and actively when the opportunity comes, but she has positively committed acts of war against us already in providing a base at Murmansk for German ships of war, German submarines and other German ships such as the Bremen.

"France and Britain have declared they will grant Finland every aid in their power, but so far that has only taken the shape of sending war supplies. It cannot be claimed that this is all that it is 'in their power' to do.

"There are rumours that the French Government has pressed the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to do more, but the British Government hesitates to take any step which might involve us in war with Russia.

"The practical step open to the Allies is not a great one, but the moral and material advantage to the Finns would be immense. It is merely to send a few warships to Petsamo to destroy what Russian warships there are there and close Murmansk."—United Press.

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EXPERIENCED nurse with diploma, speaks English, French, plays piano, seeks position with children. Box 1160, NCDN. -2336

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

OLD and new Meissen dinner sets, beautiful porcelain figures, crystal wares, miniatures, antique and modern oil paintings, really fit to enhance the artistic atmosphere of your home. Benesi, 12 Rue du Consulat, Apt. 501.

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PERSIAN carpet (Mahal), 8½ x 12 ft. some small rugs (Bokhara), oil-paintings, for sale. Dr. Samet, 2 Avenue Petain. -2270

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EIGHT/ten-roomed apartment or house, good location Settlement or French Concession. Ero, 131 Museum Road, room 423, telephone 13239. -2407

WANTED by office lady, small room (steam-heated) in family or large room to share with responsible lady, in Settlement, from March 1. Telephone 73235, 8.30-10 evening. -2216

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WANTED house or apartment by responsible foreigner. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 73679. -2088

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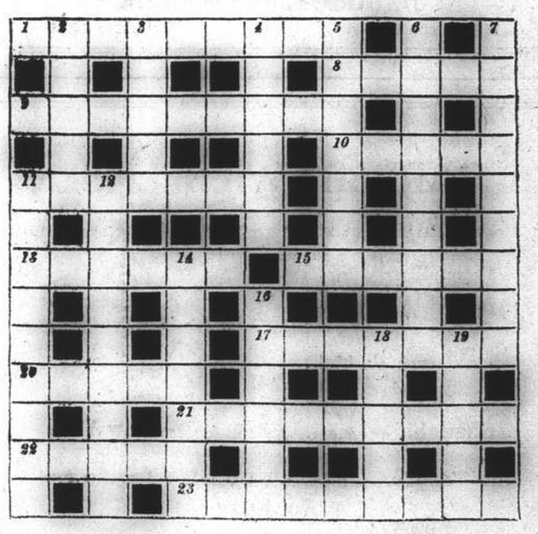

ACROSS

1 Surely this timepiece must go?
8 Warmer animal according to the Cockney
9 Instrumental in the release of the spirit
10 A striking effect
11 A play on words, but not a pun
13 Cooks at Ross
15 A bowler's limit
17 A game for two finishes the noble lady
20 Rigid as grammatical time?
21 He stows away what others throw away
22 Yellow, but not cowardly
23 Guests did (anag.)

DOWN

2 It may involve a painful loss
3 Fireside game?
4 Did he paint his pictures on wood?
5 Nevertheless it ends always
6 Provides a check for every royal move
7 Whimsical notes?
11 Motor race flower?
12 Large variety of mountain snowdrop?
14 Obviously came to the point
16 Proverbs take ages to finish
18 Horse joints from the Rhineland?
19 It lets the fine parts through

The solution will be published tomorrow

The Country

Early winter morning in Jessfield Park

And The City

The roofs of Hongkew, with the North Station in the right background

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The World's Wit and Humour

"Evening Standard" London

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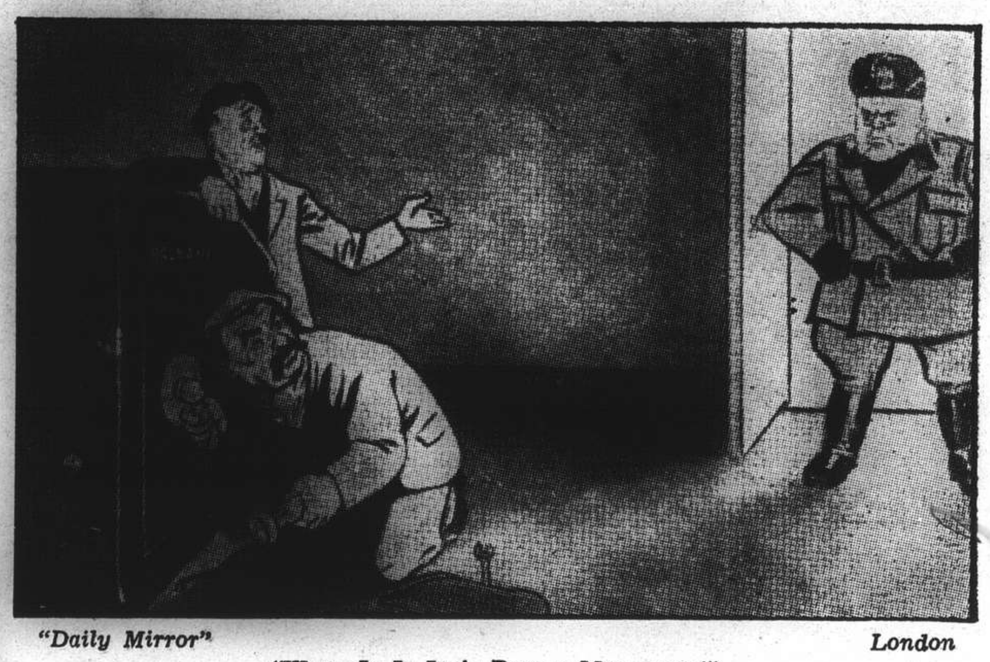

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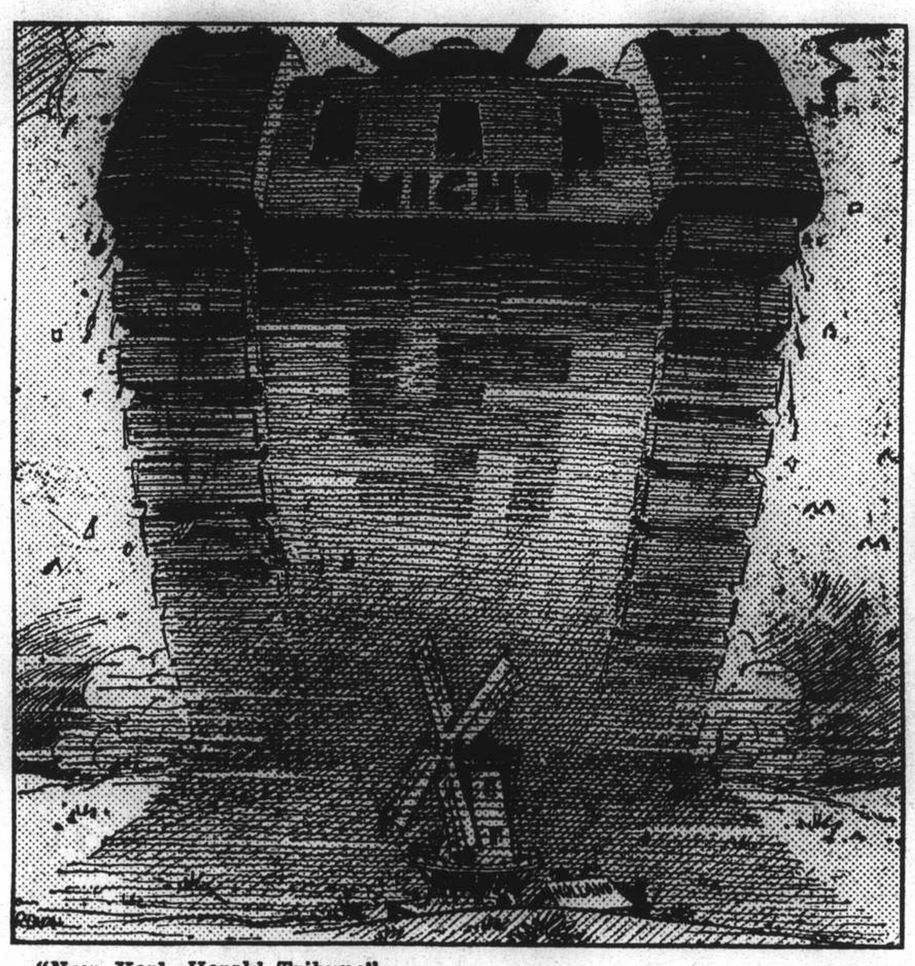

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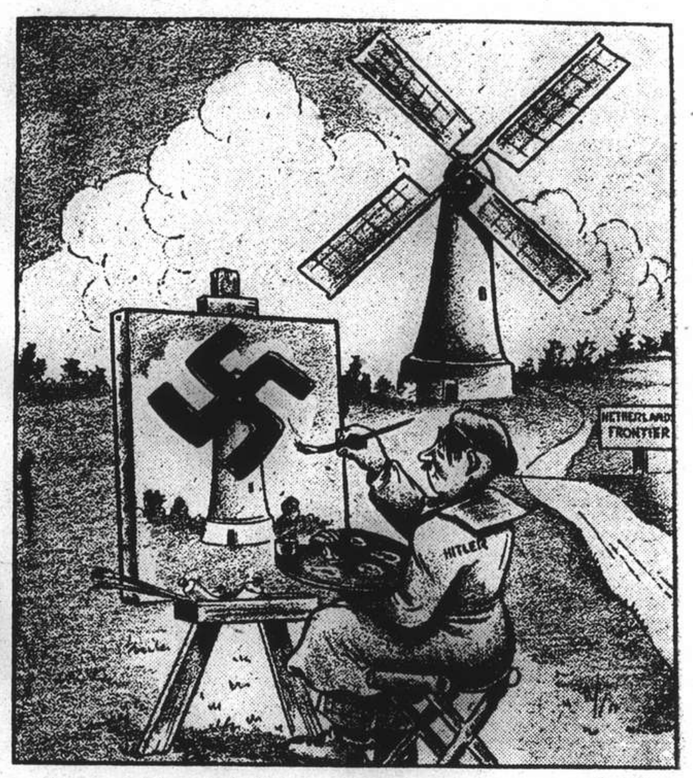
"Maybe I went too far!"



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"By nature I'm an artist."

"La Lumière" Paris

"I'm knitting a Balaclava helmet for my wife so that she won't get cold during the air-raid alarms."

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"What do you mean by threatening me with that axe?"

"Pittsburgh Post-Dispatch" U.S.A.

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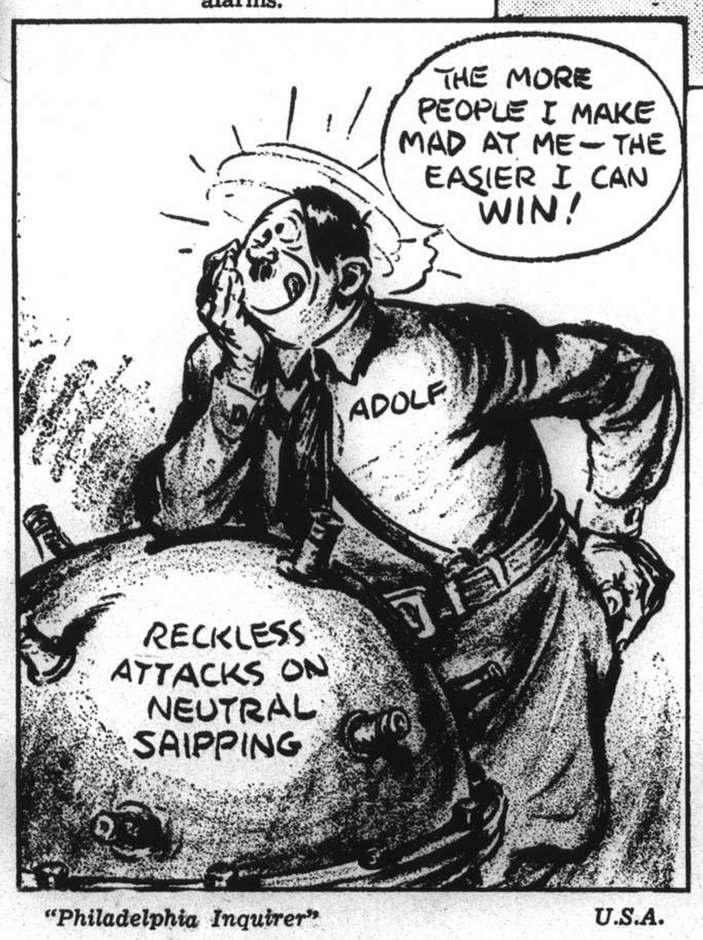

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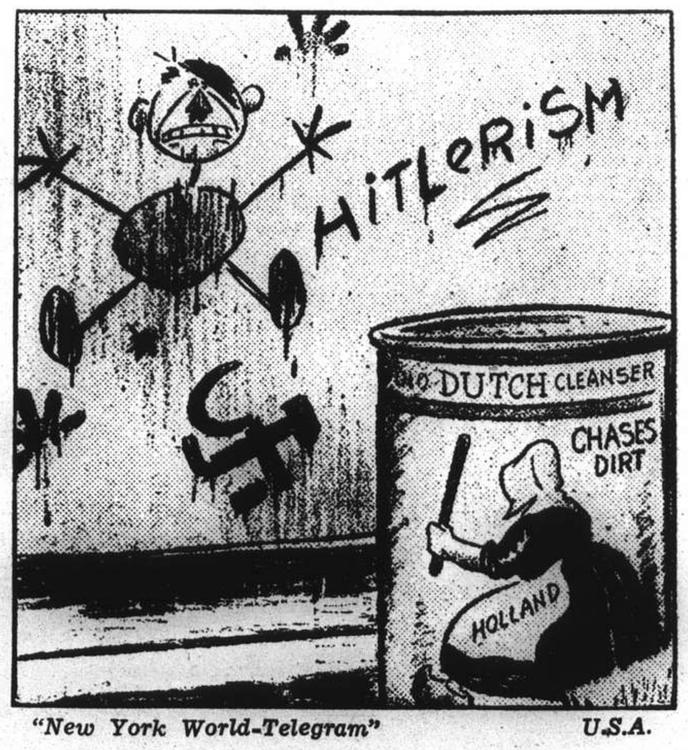

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Wedding Bells, Parties and Portraits

At the annual dinner of the American Machine Gun Coy, S.V.C., held on February 3 at the S. V. C. Club: Cpl. N. A. Teplyakoff, Lieut. J. S. Brenneman, Lance/Cpl. E. D. Robbins.—*Lacks.*

At the annual dinner of the American Machine Gun Coy, S.V.C., held on February 3: Captain A. V. Marshad-Marsh, Sub-Insp. D. Cormie, S.M.P., Gunnery Sgt. J. D. Spunt, Q-M-S. Sgt. T. W. Taylor, Lance/Cpl. G. H. A. Morris.—*Lacks.*

At the annual dinner of the American Machine Gun Coy, S.V.C., held on Feb. 3: Pte. L. Winkler, Major G. M. Neal, Range Warden H. W. Davies, Lieut. C. Melchers.—*Lacks.*

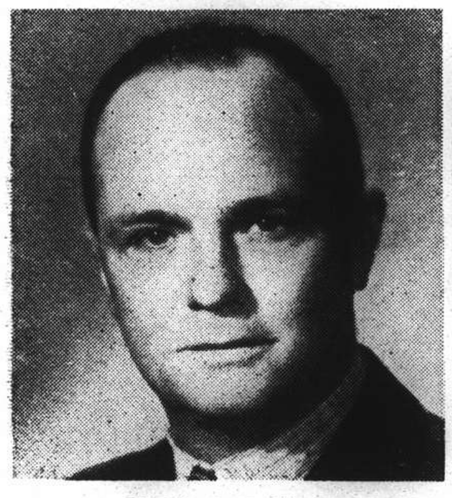
At the annual dinner of the American Machine Gun Coy, S.V.C., held on February 3: Ptes. E. J. Radinger, E. Batalin, C. L. Bogorodsky, A. Schoutov, S. Lazaro.—*Lacks.*

Mr. B. Foster-Hall.

Mr. G. F. Dumbarton.

Mr. A. H. G. Storrs, of the Chinese Customs Service, stationed in Foochow, was married to Miss Noreen Edwards in Holy Trinity Cathedral on February 1.—*Skvirsky.*

The wedding of Mr. G. B. Shotter and Miss Rosemary Stead took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral on February 3. The bride's father flew from Bombay to give her away.—*Skvirsky.*



Mr. S. C. Radford.

Mr. Jas. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Braithwaite (formerly Miss Nancy Scatchard) who were married on September 22, 1939, at Bromley, Kent.

Miss M. Sinclair.

Mrs. P. D. G. Gain.

Miss K. Sharp.

Mrs. R. Gerstel.

A. D. C. 'S PRODUCTION OF "LILAC TIME"

Eagerly looked forward to, the delightful play, "Lilac Time," with music, is likely to attract hundreds to the Lyceum Theatre on February 20 and the four following nights. Above are photographs of eight members of the cast.

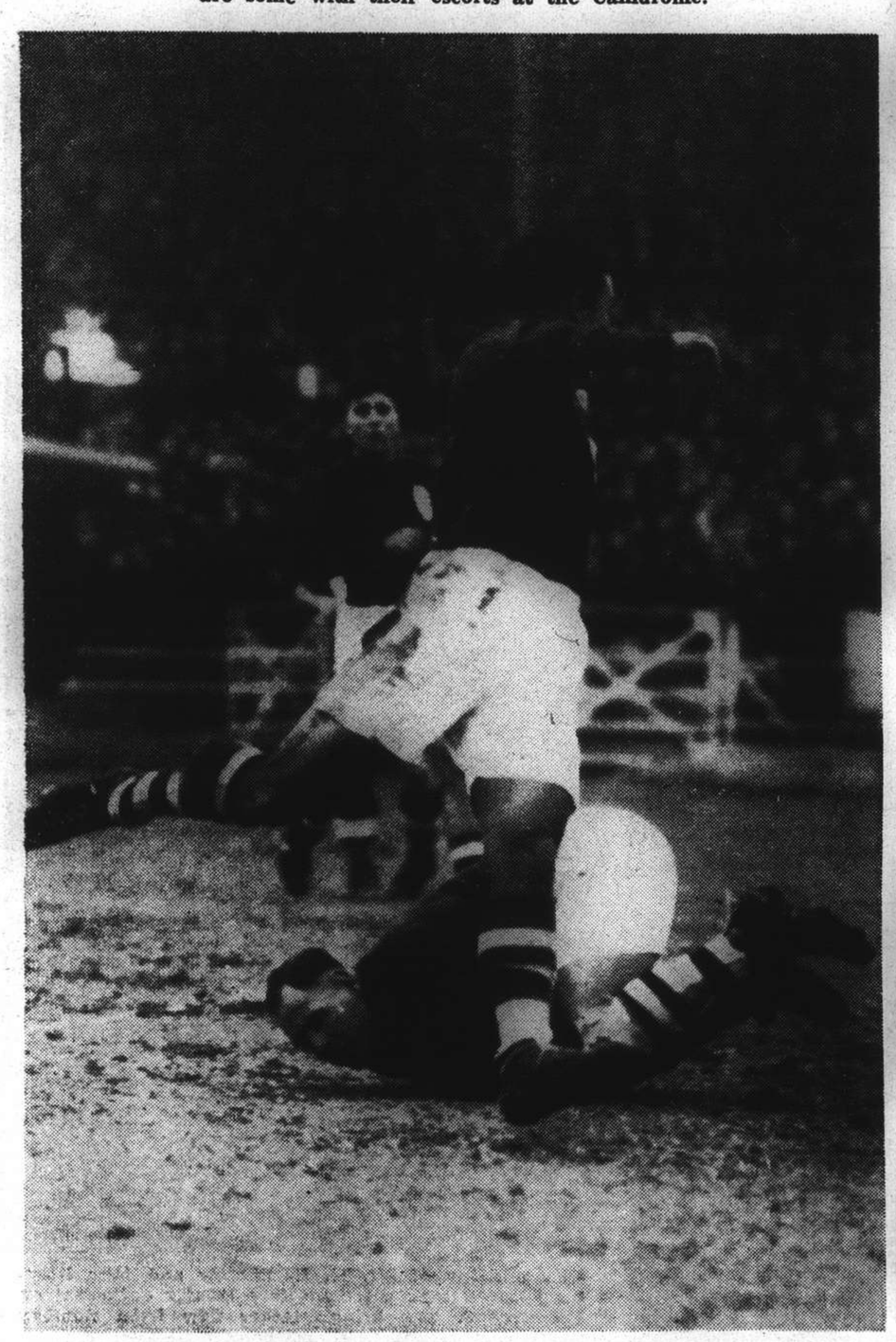
Mr. P. Markov is Hoffmann in the "Tales of Hoffmann" produced by the Russian Light Opera Co.

Goodbye an

Well played, Hongkong. Shanghai says goodbye, fo truly won by a hard fighting Colony Rugby XV Shanghai welcomes the return of the Hongkong Te place here as a result of Shanghai's fairly easy victo matches were played on Thursday, the Colony Rugb Thursday morning and the soccer men coming to gr matches drew a full quota of spectators, a crowd of see Hongkong go under in a well fought and interes for Shanghai's sportsmen—and sportswomen, too, for

The fair sex turn out to cheer Shanghai. Whether it be Rugby or the other code of football, you will always find the ladies there. Here are some with their escorts at the Canidrome.

Mudlarking at Kiaochow Park. Here is a view of the Rugby encounter. The Shanghai pack are getting the ball away from a melee in their own half.



A good save by Moxham, the Hongkong custodian. Perhaps the hardest worked man of the Colony side was Moxham. He gave a fine display and, due to his efforts, the score was kept down to two in Shanghai's favour.

The two Rugby captains. On the left is A. F. Walksen of Hongkong and *(right)* W.D. Pearson, the Shanghai skipper.

Grovelling in the mud. Another view of the we wards in th

The Shanghai eleven which won he day.

A tense moment at the Canidrome. Moxham

d Welcome!

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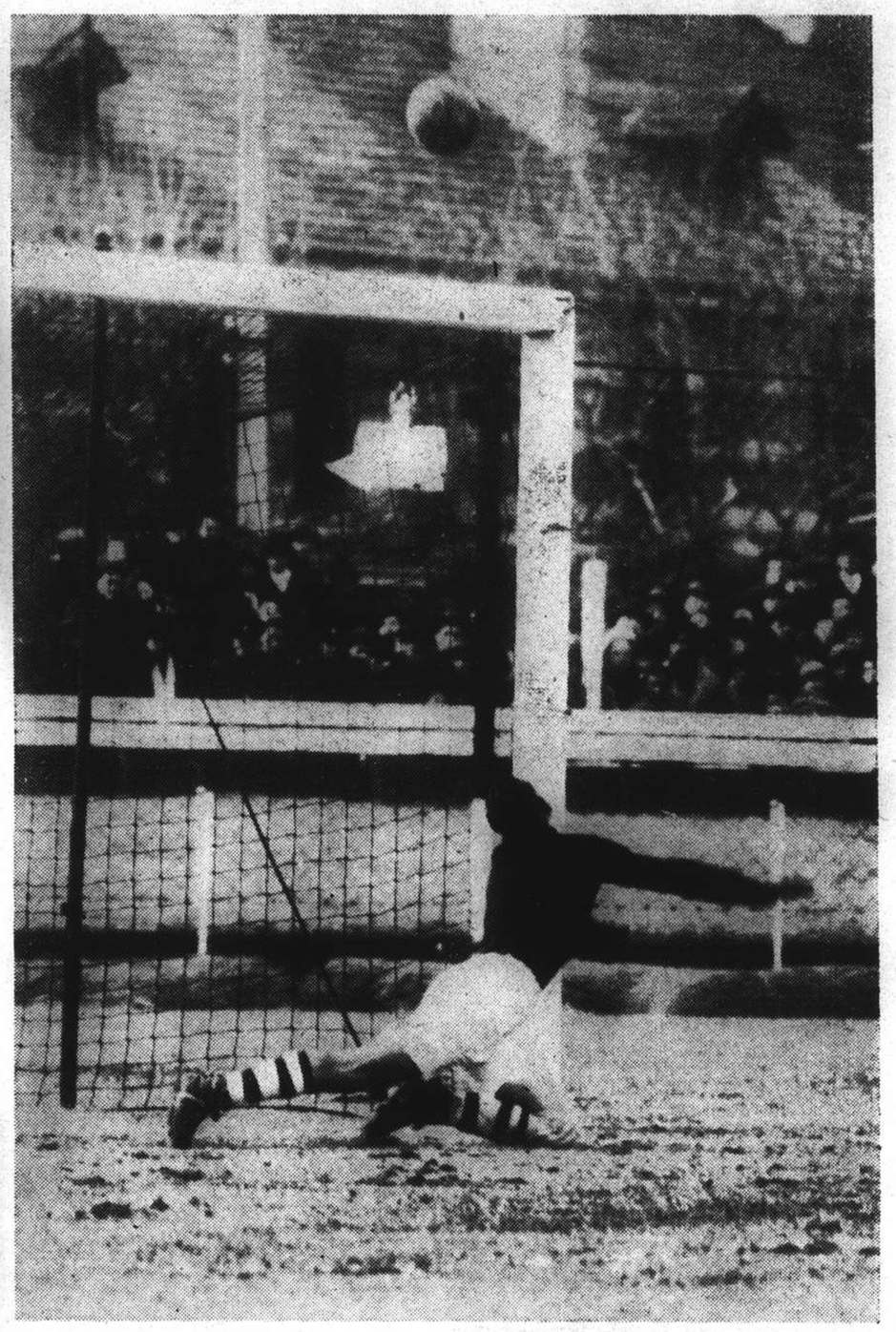
for the present, to the Saker Cup which was well and
y on Thursday morning. Hard luck, Hongkong.
Telegraph Cup which, once again, finds a resting
tory in the Interport Association football game. Both
gby men gaining their laurels at Kiaochow Park on
grips at the Canidrome the same afternoon. Both
of about 15,000 being present at the Canidrome to
esting tussle. Thursday was, indeed, a red letter day
or many of the fairer sex were present at both games.

A section of the vast crowd at the Canidrome. Chinese spectators were predominant for there were three Chinese stars in the Shanghai eleven. All acquitted themselves nobly.

Another view of the mudlarking. The Shanghai forward s come through in a rush after a loose scrum. A good game to watch.



Moxham saves his citadel. Here he is seen tipping the ball over the bar after a penalty shot.

wetness at Kiaochow Park with both sets of for-
the picture.

The soccer captains. On the left is A. V. Gosano of Hongkong and beside him is J. Ward of Shanghai.

n is seen receiving a shot from a Shanghai forward.

The Hongkong Interport XI which fought well but which was beaten by a superior side.

Snow Beauty in Jessfield Park

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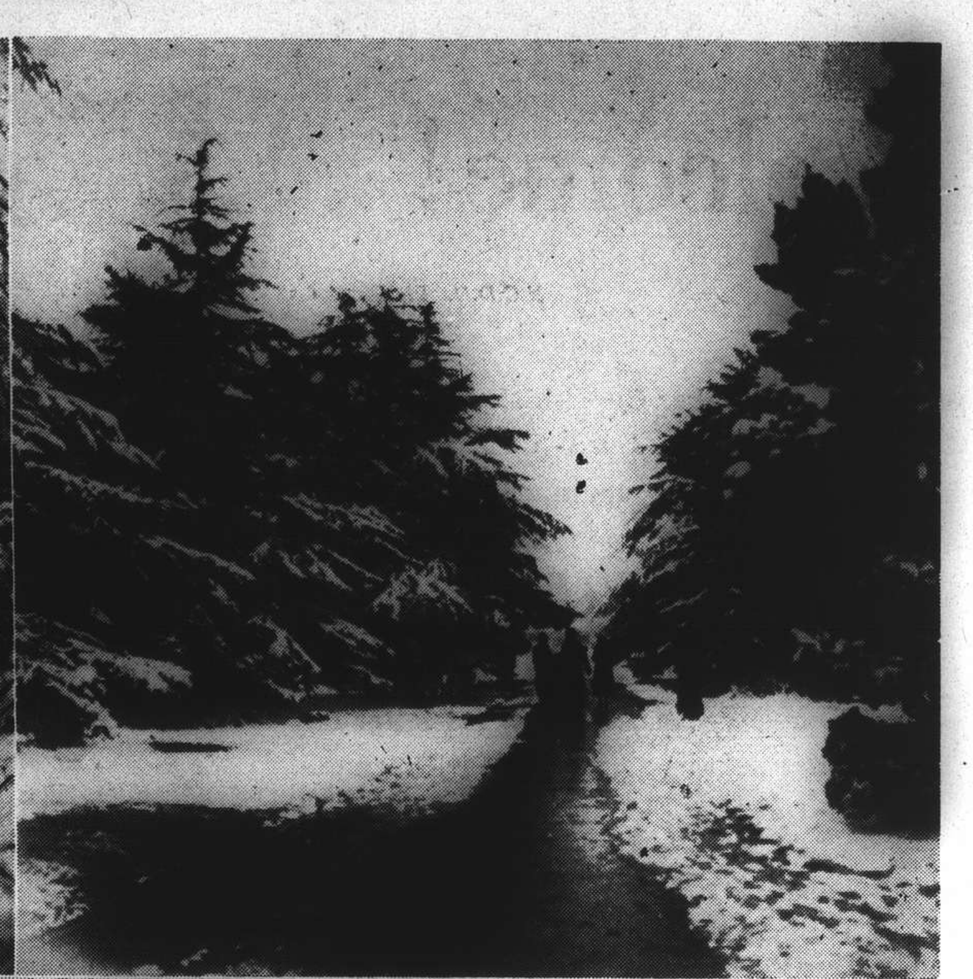
Shanghai experienced its heaviest fall of snow for many years on Feb. 1 and 2. People awoke to find buildings, trees and roads covered by a white mantle three inches thick with snow still falling. Frost on the night of February 2 formed icicles on trees and buildings and made the going rather difficult and in some places dangerous. The younger generation welcomed the fall and snowfights were so well recognized that some schools broke up a quarter of an hour earlier than usual in order that they could be indulged in. In addition there was tobogganning in some parts and plenty of sliding. Jessfield Park was well worth a visit as these photographs show.



At the Erin Lodge dance at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, February 3. The picture shows Mr. R. C. Hall and party.—*World News.*

At the Erin Lodge dance: included in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. A. Teifer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, Mr. S. V. Gash and Mr. H. Bridges.—*World News.*

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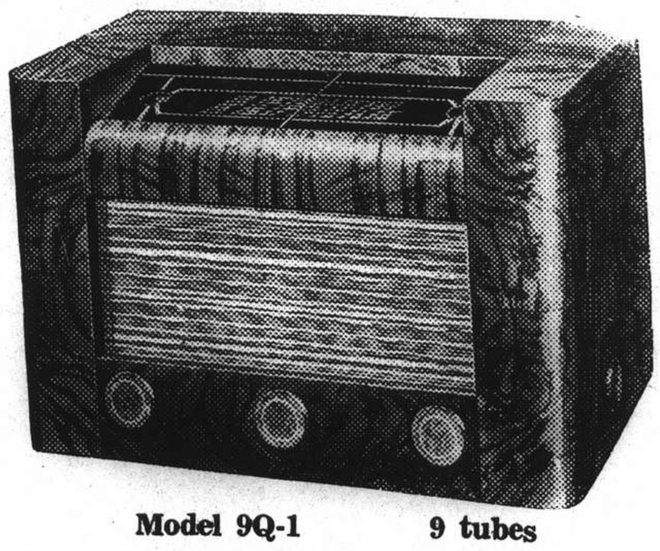

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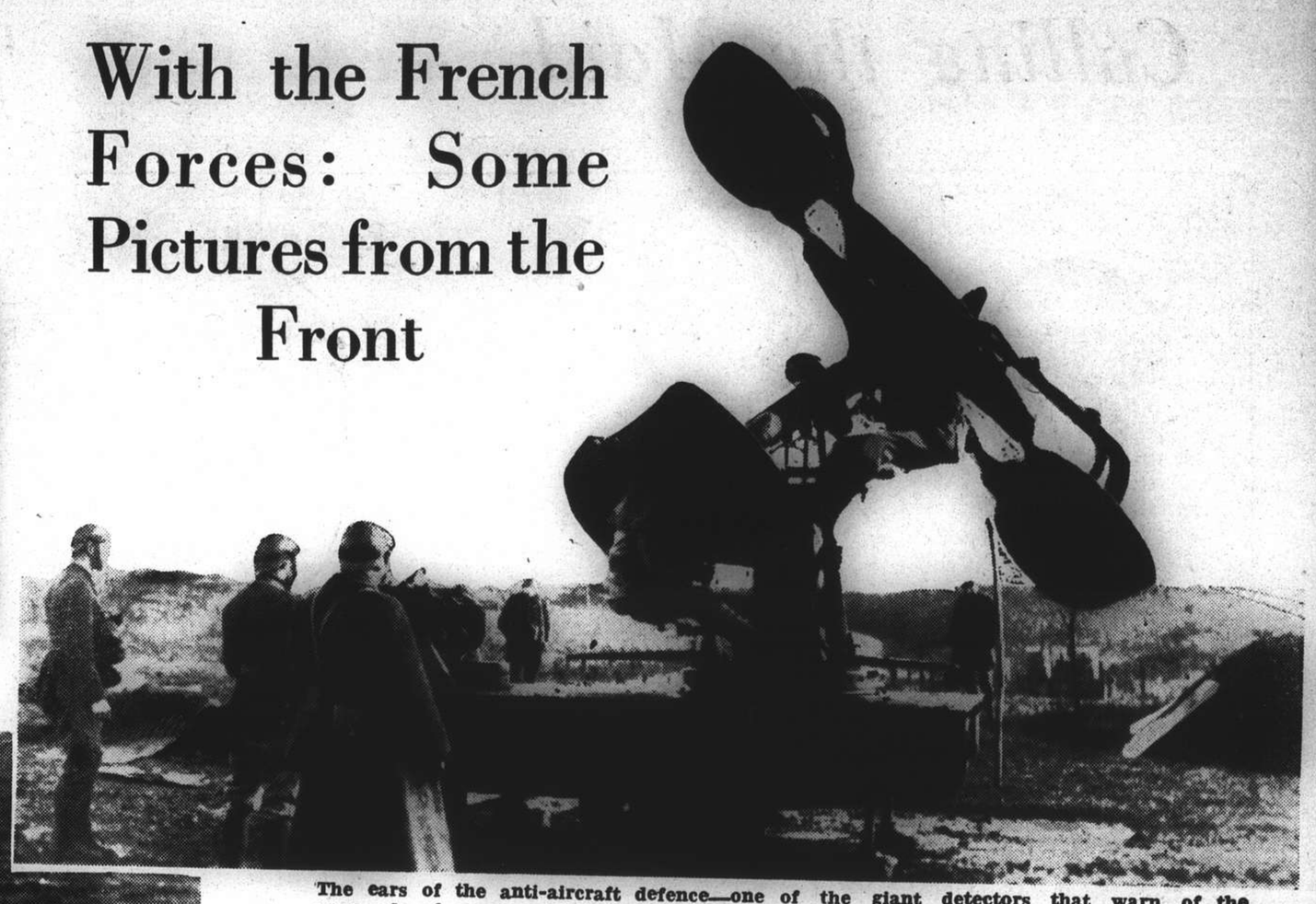
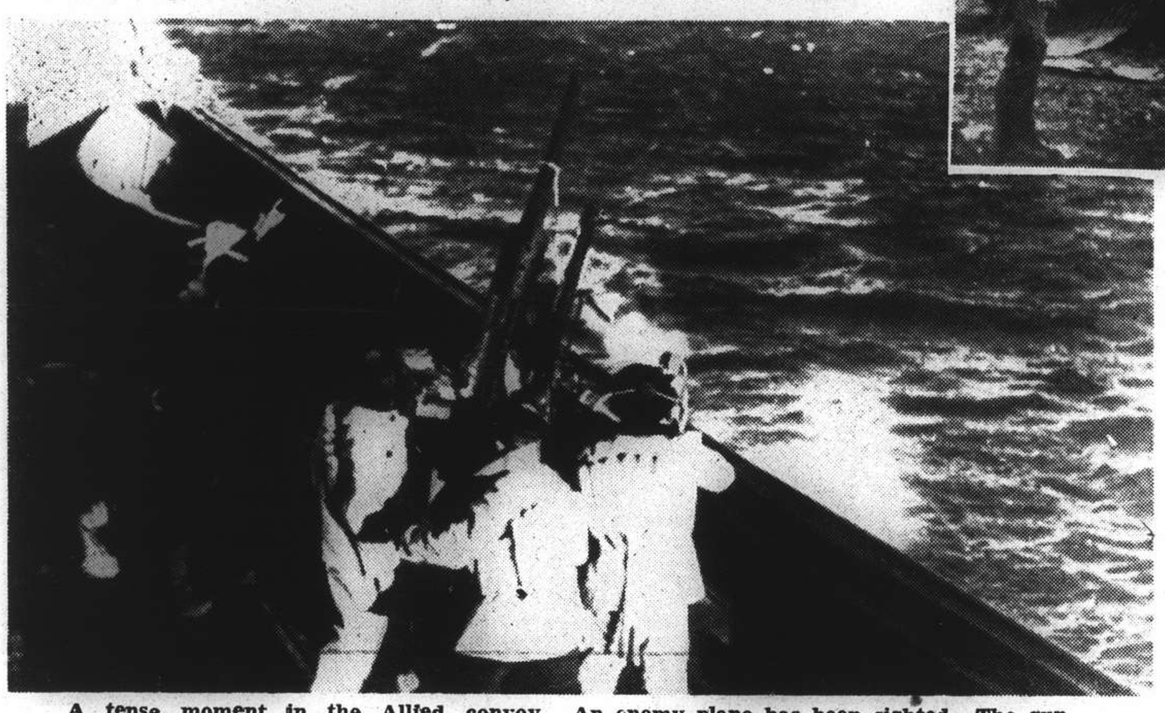
With the French Forces: Some Pictures from the Front

"An army marches on its stomach"—and even if they don't do much marching the food is still a big help. Here the defenders of the Maginot Line, deep in the bowels of the earth, form a line at the canteen.



The ears of the anti-aircraft defence—one of the giant detectors that warn of the approach of enemy planes long before human eyes or ears are remotely aware of their presence.



A tense moment in the Allied convoy. An enemy plane has been sighted. The gunners leap to their posts, and anti-aircraft guns like the one in the foreground explode into action before any damage can be done.

There's a lot more to being in the Army than just fighting, as these French warriors are finding out. Theirs the job of cleaning up the snow that whitens the battle grounds so that the business of war can go on "as per schedule."

One of the famed French 75's that, through their unerring efficiency and effectiveness in the course of three campaigns, have won a real place in the affections of every soldier who has ever fought with them. First developed and used in the war of 1870, the "soixante-quinze" has come down in its almost identical original form to the present conflict—still the backbone of the Allied mobile infantry, still unsurpassed.

French "poilus" near the front, working on the construction of a concrete pill-box—another unit in France's mighty network of defensive shelters.

British troops, trudging through the snow of one of the bitterest winters Europe has ever known, move up to their stations at the front.

A French "poilu" at the supply post of an artillery unit near the front "somewhere in France." Note the snow on the ground—a foretaste of the present bitter winter.

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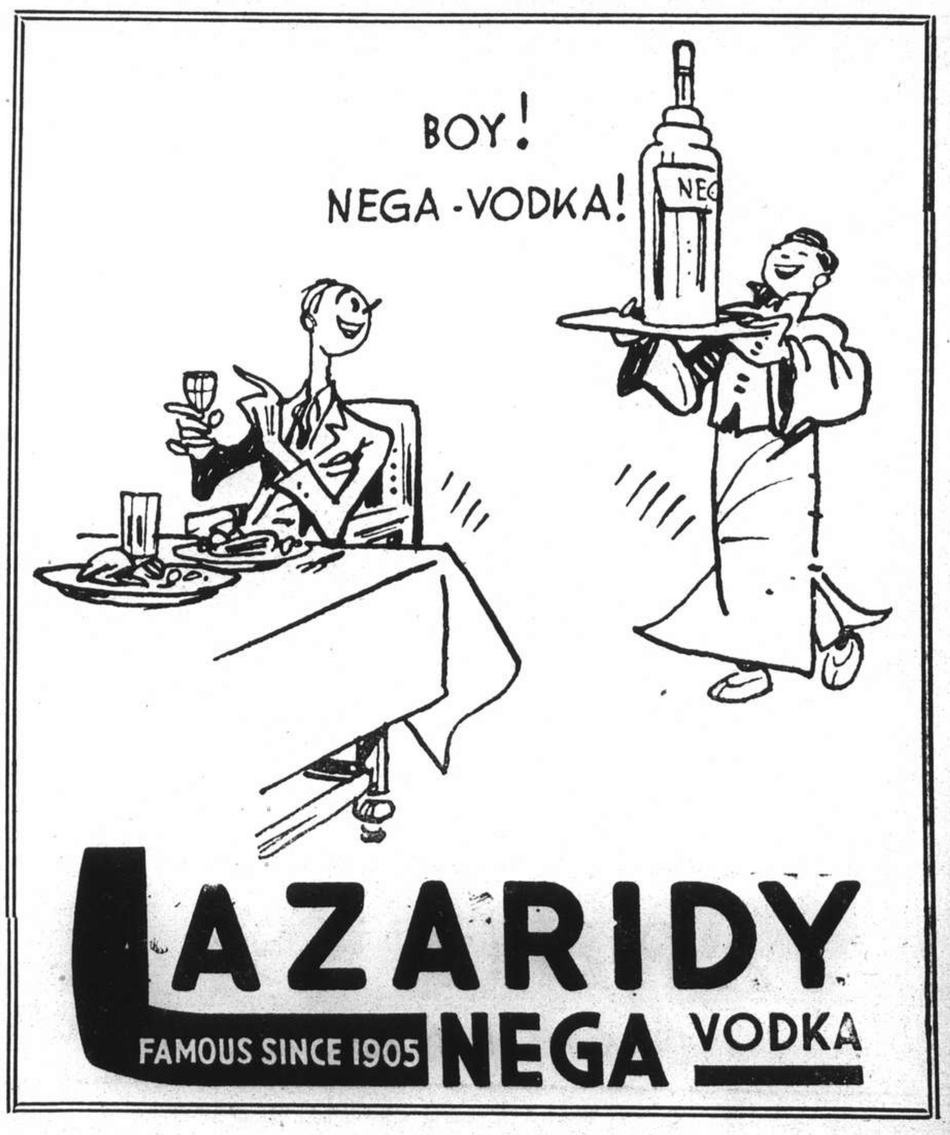

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